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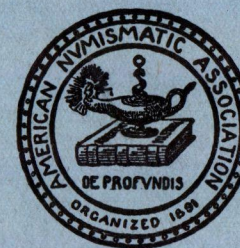
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The Siege Coins of Landau By RAGNAR CEDERLUND Winnetka, Ill. *1702 and 1713*

(Paper read at the Cleveland Convention.)

The city of Landau is located in the Bavarian Palatinate, and was founded in the year 1224. In the year 1290 it became a Free Imperial City, and it was fortified by Vauban in 1668. At the present time it has a population of about 14,500, a number of small manufacturing industries and is also the center of a cattle market.

Landau, being in the line of the contending armies of the Wars of the Spanish Succession, was the place of several sieges while that struggle lasted. From the fact that it twice issued coins of necessity during those sieges, we may infer that its trade was kept up, whether the city was closed or open.

The Wars of the Spanish Succession were an indirect offspring of the Thirty Years' War. This struggle started in 1701, when Spain withdrew from Holland, after losing its sea power, and the French took over the Spanish fortress. This move was opposed by England, Holland and Bavaria. But while England, under General Marlborough, did most of the fighting, Holland was content to do just enough fighting to gain its end, and Bavaria joined one side or the other, whichever happened to have the upper hand. In 1710 England seceded from the alliance, when Marlborough was recalled for some unexplainable maneuvers, and these wars came to an end in 1714, when other nations found it expedient to patch up their differences as well as they could.

Landau was besieged the first time during that struggle in 1702, when the French General de Melac was forced to surrender it to the Margrave Ludwig of Baden. The first series of necessity coins was issued during that siege. The French General Tallard recaptured Landau in 1703, but was beaten by Marlborough in 1704. After England withdrew, the French General Willars recaptured Landau on July 22, 1713, from Prince Charles Alexander of Wurtemberg, who was charged with its defense. During this last siege the second series of necessity coins was issued.

Bavaria, including Landau, was held by the French until Napoleon's downfall in 1814, when Austria claimed it; then it was independent for some time, and finally joined the German Federation. In 1871 its fortifications were razed and leveled with the ground.

The Coins of the First Siege, 1702.

During the siege the defender of Landau, the French General Count de Melac, issued, after the fort's treasury was exhausted, a series of necessity coins in order to be able to pay his soldiers in the fort garrison. General



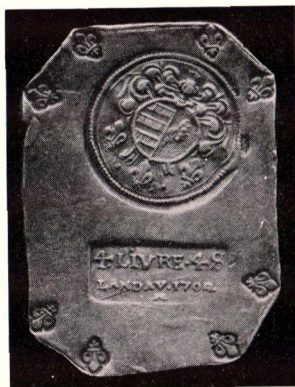
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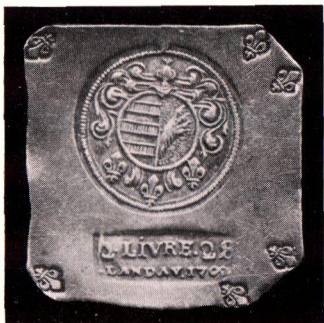
de Melac donated his own plates and table silver for these coins. The Historical Museum in Speier, Bavaria, possesses a 4-livre piece showing on the reverse the engraved coat-of-arms of de Melac with which his silver was engraved and ornamented, the arms being very similar to the arms struck on the coins.



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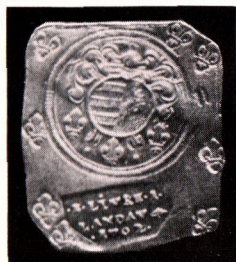
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The planchets for this coinage were, of course, very irregular in shape and size, but in order to recognize them as being of legal weight, or to give each piece a limited flan, and to be in some way protected from cheating or clipping, a heraldic fleur-de-lis was struck around the edges, all coins being uniface.

The coins were struck in three different denominations at the livre rate, but their value was raised to equal the coining cost; that is, the value of each piece was increased one sol for every livre coined. The three denominations were 4 livres—4 S(ols), 2 livres—2 S(ols), 1 livre—1 S(ol).

Striking differences and variations of the dies and punches on coins of the same value make some collectors think these coins are of two separate issues, but reason for this may result from the fact that General de Melac engaged two men independent of each other—a French and a German goldsmith—to cut and prepare his own dies.

One of them, probably the Frenchman, made one stamp for notation of value, the figures being in Roman style, and another stamp for locality and date, both stamps in relief in an indented frame. Only the denomination in livres is given in the value stamp. The declaration of 4 S(ols), the additional cost of coinage, is punched in with a common punch close to the stamp of value, on the 4 livres piece with an Arabic figure, and on the 2 and 1 livre pieces with a Roman figure.

The German goldsmith made one complete stamp for both value and locality with figures in Arabic style. The principal stamp or die for the coat-of-arms by both makers corresponds in general, but there are several variations in size, etc.

There is little possibility that there were two issues, and therefore the difference in the dies, and nowhere is there to be found any record to that effect.

Captain Breande, an officer in the garrison, who during the siege of the city kept a diary, reports the following concerning the issue of these necessary coins. He notes:

July 28—The treasury is empty. Monsieur Fournier, the treasurer, has been able to pay off the troops by means of exerting great economical efforts, but his credit is now exhausted. General de Melac has a noble foresight towards the payments of his soldiers, in that he has given order to cut all his table silver and other silverware into pieces. . . .

Aug. 28—The new coins of General de Melac are exhausted. The troops have not been paid now for five days. . . . The troops are paid with liquor and tobacco instead of with money.

So we see that Captain Breande mentioned only one issue of coins as having been made during the siege. Certainly he would not have forgotten to mention a second if such had been made or issued.

If a second issue were made, it must have been made during the time between July 28th and August 15th, and this short time was hardly sufficient for making new dies or punches. Those used only a month previously would surely have been good enough.

It is true, according to Breande's diary, that Melac offered and donated his silver first, thereby setting an example with the hope that the citizens of Landau would offer theirs to be used for a second issue if such should be required, but he does not mention, as stated above, that this took effect, and no one has ever proved it or made any record of it.

Therefore, the striking difference and variations of the dies and punches used on these coins are, I believe, to be explained in the simplest way, namely that there were two men of different nationalities, in separate working shops, making the dies and stamping the coins, both only interested in getting the coins made as quickly as possible, neither one taking the pains to make sure whether the dies to be used were uniform or not. And so we have only one issue, but two designs on the necessity or siege coins of Landau, 1702.

The Coins of the Fourth Siege, 1713.

The governor of the besieged fort of Landau, Prince Charles Alexander of Wurtemberg, struck during the siege of 1713, as did the French General Melac eleven years before, coins of necessity with which to pay his soldiers, and gave his gold and silverware for that purpose. This metal was melted, gold and silver separate, of course, and was rolled into plates or bars which were cut up into blanks for the coins. Plate and dish edges and any ornaments which may have been originally on the prince's tableware therefore

do not show on these siege pieces, as they show on the coins of necessity struck by General Melac in 1702.

On the Landau necessity coins of the fourth siege (1713) are to be noted various die varieties, so that no two of the many arms and value stamps are alike in all minor details. The reason for preparing numerous dies was the fact that they did not last long, and perhaps also the fact that the money was needed in a hurry; for with many dies a greater number of persons could be employed to stamp the silver blanks. Coin presses not being available, the manual task was, in view of the mass of ducal silver plate, not easy; as on each blank not less than seven stamp impressions had to be made, although the reverse was always left blank. The gold pieces were



No. 14.



No. 15.



No. 16.



No. 17.

finished with a diagonally milled edge, as special protection against clipping. A number of the half guldens were similarly finished. On all other silver pieces the edges were left as the plate cutters left them. At most, the edges were slightly filed down to keep the weight of the pieces uniform.

The dies were, as were those for the Melac necessity coins, very neatly cut; therefore, the Landau pieces have, in contrast to most other siege coins, a very pleasing and tasteful appearance. When the fact is taken into consideration that these coins had to be prepared on short notice, then it is to the credit of the Landau goldsmiths and die cutters that they have been able, under handicap, to prepare bright and lasting evidence of their art.

The preparation of the necessity coins must have been started at the beginning of the siege. The most reliable witness to this fact is a diary of 1713, which belonged to the Landau apothecary, Philipp Jacob Pauli, and which is now preserved in the Landau City Museum. This diary contains, among other items, the following notes in the handwriting of its owner:

On the third of the Haymonth (July) I have paid to my two apprentices their wages in siege pieces, five gulden and five batzen each.

Four gulden or ten batzen were equivalent to one old franc. Less than three weeks after the surrounding of Landau, which was completed on June 13, the siege money was in circulation among its population.

The silver siege coins were struck in three different denominations, according to the gulden rate, but their value was raised to equal the coining cost; that is, the value of the pieces was increased four kreutzer or one batz for every gulden coined. The three denominations were: Two gulden and eight kreutzer, one gulden and four kreutzer, and one half gulden and two kreutzer. The weight of the gulden averaged $\frac{3}{4}$ loth (10.7 grams), while the weights of the double gulden and half gulden were proportional. The fineness of the pieces varies between 54 and 58 per cent.

The blanks of all three denominations are of rectangular shape. The four corners of the blanks were cut off diagonally, so that each piece formed a symmetrical but irregular octagon.

The two gulden and one gulden pieces have in their centers a round stamp with the five-field Wurtemberg arms, the ducal coronet above, and surrounded by the chain of the knightly order. Within this stamp are the letters C. A. H. Z. W. (Charles Alexander Duke of Wurtemberg) formed in a semi-circle above, while below is the date, 17-13, divided by the star which hangs from the chain. The individual links of the chain are formed by eagles alternating with the crowned letter "W." The stamp also contains the signature of the die cutter, JC-V, placed on the left and right sides of the Wurtemberg arms. The whole stamp is surrounded by a circle of dots. At the four clipped corners of the pieces are crowned monograms of the prince, consisting of two C's and an A symmetrically intertwined. Above the central stamp is a rectangular cartouche with the inscription, BEL: LANDAU (Siege of Landau) and the values, 2 Fl: 8 X, or 1 Fl: 4 X. (The florin and the gulden were of equal value.) As there was not space enough for all of these stamps on the half gulden pieces, the large round stamp was therefore left off and in its place was put the crowned monogram of the Prince, as shown in the corners of the larger pieces. A small crowned shield, the center shield with three stag horns, of the Wurtemberg arms, between two palms, and date below, was stamped in the four corners of these pieces. On top was stamped a cartouche similar to the ones of the larger pieces, while the cartouche below had the words, BEL: LANDAU, $\frac{1}{2}$ Fl: 2 X.

Of the silver siege pieces of 1713, a considerable number are still in existence. They are not nearly as scarce as the Melac pieces of 1702.

The gold coins were also struck in three denominations with their fineness equal to that of the old Louis d'or. The coin unit was the doppia (double ducat). Pieces are in existence of four doppia, two, and one doppia, which in view of the values of eight, four and two ducats, should have weighed 27.6 grams, 13.8 and 6.9 grams, but actually weighed a fraction of a gram for every ducat less. The coining cost was apparently realized through a reduction in weight, not, as in the case of the silver pieces, through an increase in face value.

The gold pieces were struck with the same stamps as the silver pieces, so that, excepting for value, they are entirely similar to the silver pieces. The largest of the silver pieces is similar to the largest of the gold pieces, etc. The one exception is perhaps in the case of one of the one-doppia pieces, on which the prince's monogram, instead of the shield, appears not only in the middle but also at the four corners. Therefore, among the one-doppia pieces two varieties are to be found—one like the silver half-gulden with date, and one without date, but on which the duke's monogram appears five times. The inscription in the lower cartouches of the gold pieces read: BEL: LANDAU, and values 4 Dop., 2 Dop., or 1 Dop., depending on the denomination.

The gold siege pieces of Landau are among the greatest numismatic rarities.

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"Die Belagerung von Landau," by C. Hauser. 1894-1896.

"Monnaies Obsidionales de Necessite," by Prosper Maillet. 1873.

Description of Coins Illustrated.

(All coins illustrated are in the author's collection.)

Nos. 1 and 2 show a 4-livres 4-sols piece by the French goldsmith. Struck on a cut-out from the outside brim of a plate. Six large fleurs-de-lis embossed around the outer edges. In center, General Melac's coat-of-arms. Below, in one stamp, LANDAV 1702. Above, in another stamp, Roman figures IIII LIVRE. To the right, incused Arabic, 4 S(ols).

No. 3—A 2-livre 2 sols piece by the French goldsmith. Eight small fleurs-de-lis embossed around outer edge. Center, coat-of-arms. Below, in two stamps, II LIVRE. To the right, incused Roman II S(ols) LANDAV 1702.

Nos. 4, 5, 6—4 livres 4 sols pieces.

Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10—4 livres 2 sols pieces.

Nos. 11, 12, 13—1 livre 1 sol pieces.

Nos. 4 to 13, inclusive, were all made by the German goldsmith. Differing from the pieces made by the French goldsmith, we have on these coins only one stamp enclosing both locality and value, reading 4 LIVRE 4 S | LANDAV 1702.

Nos. 14 and 15—2 florin 8 kreutezer. 1713.

No. 16—1 florin 4 kreutzer. 1713.

No. 17—½ florin 2 kreutzer. 1713.

These coins are fully described in the text, except No. 14, which is struck on an unusually large flan, with the crowned monogram punched in six times.

Some Commemoratives of Interest

By DAVID M. BULLOWA
New York City.

(Paper read at a meeting of the Bronx Coin Club.)

Last October I addressed the New York Numismatic Club on "Some Interesting Commemoratives," since my field of numismatic specialization is that of commemoratives. At first I considered discussing the very same pieces with you tonight because of the fact that those selected still are very interesting pieces, but on second thought I felt that in my commemorative collection, embracing several hundred pieces, there ought to be ample material for a second paper, or else my numismatic collection had degenerated to the status of an accumulation.

The first commemorative which I bring to your attention is from the tiny German principality of Reuss-Ebersdorf. It is a double thaler commemorating this prince's 25th reigning anniversary. This fact alone would hardly merit drawing attention to it; but what is this prince's name? Henry LXXII. In so far as I know, it is the highest number in numismatic annals to follow the name of a ruler. But this piece has further significance, since it was struck only a year before being absorbed by Henry LXII of the collateral line of Reuss-Schleiz in 1848, thus practically commemorating the loss of Reuss-Ebersdorf (small as it was) as a numismatic source.

Of the Baltic countries which made their numismatic debut following the World War, and which had had no numismatic history or special coinages since medieval times, Esthonia is the only one to have issued a commemorative series.

This evening I exhibit herewith the 2-krooni piece of 1932 commemorating the 300th anniversary of the founding of the University of Dorpat (or Yurieff) in 1632 by Gustav II Adolf of Sweden. Due to the fact that Gustav

II Adolf was killed in battle that very year in Germany, the appropriate companion piece to this Esthonian commemorative is the Swedish 2-kroner for the 300th anniversary of the death of Gustav II Adolf.

Numismatic riddles are always nicer when they may be solved. Many German and other Central European coins of an earlier period present to the uninitiated uncertainty as to the exact date, because no date appears on either obverse or reverse in the usual Arabic numerals, or in Roman numerals as they are usually reckoned.

I have here a $\frac{2}{3}$ thaler, the obverse showing an antelope and column, immediately revealing the source of this piece as Stolberg (in Germany), and further corroborated by the legend: "God bless and protect our mines." The reverse has a Biblical inscription from Psalm 80, Verse 19, and beneath "the 31st of October." But how old is this piece? The date of this coin is secreted, according to an old German practice; the device is the chronogram, whereby the date is concealed in the letters of the inscription, and in which the clues are the capitalized or larger letters. (Every 1, one; V, five; X, ten; L, fifty; C, one hundred, etc.).

In this case the inscription is as follows: herr gott zeboath tröste Vns Las Vns Leben so woLLen wlr Delnen nahMen anrVfen. By adding these letters together in a column, instead of the usual method of reading numerals the following result is obtained: 5, 50, 5, 50, 50, 50, 1, 500, 1, 1000, 5 equals 1717, which is the date and also the 200th anniversary of the posting of the 95 theses on the doors of the church at Wittenberg by Martin Luther on the night of October 31st, 1517, now popularly celebrated by Hallowe'en.

The last Russian commemorative ruble is a piece of no little interest. The date commemorated is 27 July, 1914, the day prior to the outbreak of the World War. The obverse shows the portrait of Peter the Great, and this coin commemorates the victory of the Russians over the Swedes in 1714, in a naval battle in the Gulf of Finland. The actual clash took place at Hangöudde, or Gangut, as it is called in Russian, which is a small coastal town in Finland, and the only year-round ice-free port on the Baltic Sea.

The coin was struck as a limited issue, and was not known in this country until several years after the close of the World War. This is the only ruble struck during the reign of Nicholas II upon which no mention of his name is made.

The coins of the several lines of the Saxon ducal families are well known, due to the fact that the several reigning brothers portraits are often found on one piece. (Four on the obverse and four on the reverse is not unusual.) However, there are few coins which depict an entire family.

The Bavarian Conventionsthaler of 1828, with the inscription "Blessing of Heaven," shows on the obverse the portrait of Ludwig I, King of Bavaria, and on the reverse the portrait of his wife and their eight children, the Wittelsbachs. Of these eight children, Maximilian was the crown prince, and he succeeded to the throne in 1848 as Maximilian II. He died in 1864 and was succeeded by his two sons. From 1864 until 1886 the eldest son, known as Ludwig II, or the Mad King, reigned. Upon his tragice death in the Starnberger Lake in 1886 his brother Otto normally would have followed him, but he was declared insane, and Luitpold, the son of Ludwig I, was declared Prince Regent, and he continued in this capacity for a quarter of a century until Otto's death, and his own the following year (1912). The son of the Prince Regent became King Ludwig III in 1913. It is interesting to note that Luitpold as a youth of seven depicted on this thaler, was again depicted on a commemorative series of coins issued in 1911 upon the celebration of his 90th birthday. Fully a century of Bavarian history is covered by this single Conventionsthaler.

A coin which also shows a monarch and his family is the Russian $1\frac{1}{2}$ ruble of 1836, which shows Nicholas I, his wife and their seven children, which is equally interesting, but a rarity.

In the series of United States commemorative coins, the great majority have been struck in the half dollar denomination, and comparatively few have been used as a regular issue in circulation. Probably the only two issues that have found their way into the average citizen's pocket, and thus acquainting him with the issue, have been the Columbian half dollar and the Stone Mountain half dollar issues.

But what is the practice of other nations in this respect? A good exam-

ple is set by our Latin-American neighbor, Uruguay. The commemorative issue in Uruguay marking the centennial of independence in 1930 might well have been commemorated with a silver peso and half peso issue, but this republic confined her commemorative issue to the coins of minor denominations—10 and 20 centavos—and thereby acquainting the people with the celebration, and having these coins used as the daily medium of exchange. These commemorative coins were infused into the regular circulation of the nation, and the Uruguayan Government did not permit these pieces to be monopolized by a handful of people. Generally speaking, everyone in Uruguay handled these commemoratives, and they are in circulation today. (Since the recent rise in the price of bullion silver the 20 centavos in silver has been unofficially withdrawn, but by hoarders and speculators rather than numismatists.)

In some European countries commemoratives also reach the people through circulation; to a limited degree in Germany; and entirely in Austria, where the entire series of 2-schilling pieces have been of a commemorative nature and are in regular circulation.

The Austrian double florin of 1887 is the final piece which I bring to your attention tonight. This piece seems to tie up past and present very well, from the medieval days of the thirteenth century to the opening years of the twentieth century.

Kuttenberg is a small town in Bohemia, not far from the capital Prague, and it is from the silver from the Kuttenberg mines that this piece is struck. The earliest records that are now available show that as early as the thirteenth century silver was being extracted from the mines under authority of the rulers of Bohemia.

In the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries Kuttenberg was the center of much religious dissension, and the town was attacked and burned several times, notwithstanding some defense by the Czech kings. In the middle of the sixteenth century the richest of the mines was flooded and had to be abandoned. The end of the 30 Years War completed the ruin and devastation of this town. At the end of the eighteenth century the mines were unprofitably worked and operations entirely discontinued, but in the next century the Austrian Government, in 1874, began to work the mines anew, and it is from the workings of this period that the metal in this coin was produced. The mines were finally closed in 1903, but the post-war Czechoslovakian Government has again turned to them.

This piece was struck in 1887, and the obverse shows the portrait of Francis Joseph I, Austrian Emperor and Bohemian King. The reverse shows the Kuttenberg Cathedral, of which St. Barbara was the patron. Beneath the cathedral is the coat-of-arms of Kuttenberg, two crossed mining hammers above some ore. The inscription says: "Two florins of pure silver."

The Latin inscription on the edge of the coin is also of interest in that it mentions the fact that this piece is from the first silver taken from the mines after having been newly reopened again.

GOLD OR PAPER—IT'S ALL THE SAME.

Seven women legatees under the will of Miss Louise O. Twombly, an Amesbury (Mass.) spinster, are supposed to receive \$2.50 gold pieces in remembrance of her. But since the Government has taken the gold coins out of circulation, a problem has confronted the executors of the woman's last testament. The will was allowed here recently in the Probate Court by Judge Harry R. Dow.

"It is my wish that \$2.50 gold pieces be sent to the following persons as soon as my will is allowed," Miss Twombly wrote in the document. (A list of the beneficiaries follows.)

Gold coins cannot be obtained for distribution, but Attorney Miller declared that the problem will be worked out without opposition from the persons for whom the gold pieces were intended. He has communicated with some of the beneficiaries, and each of these has set forth willingness to waive her legacy, he said. If demand is made, however, it was disclosed, the estate will give currency equal to the present value of a \$2.50 gold piece.—Boston Post.

"Speaking of Frankensteins"—

By C. FRANK DUNN
Distributor of Boone Coins

What several thousand coin collectors have been told in fragments by letter, telegraph, on the backs of mailed envelopes and orally will now be told more in detail if the editor of *The Numismatist* can find space for the story. It's about that limited issue of 2,000 Boone half dollars struck at the Western mints from the dies carrying the small 1934 added recently to the legend of the coin, and the excitement created about its distribution.

The issues were intended as a sort of token to "commemorate" the Boone commemorative issues, and an advertisement announcing them was sent to *The Numismatist* for December, stating that they were issued in response to collectors' requests. But good intentions were ruined—they turned out to be a Frankenstein.

First, news of the proposed issues got into the New York press—apparently about November 25, as Thanksgiving brought a basketful of mail from New York and vicinity that grew, and grew, and grew each succeeding day until *The Numismatist* came out, when it became of giant proportions.

Dealers, of course, expected to make reservations, and many of them hurriedly sent orders for the limited coins. A temporary small allotment was made to dealers at the beginning. Then when the deluge arrived, and it became necessary to return thousands of dollars, collectors clamored that the reason their orders were being returned was because some dealer or dealers had bought up the issues. This obviously made it necessary, both in protection of the distributor and all dealers, to return every dollar of the dealers' money, as small as the amounts were.

By this time the issues were much over subscribed and all money of every description was being returned, except what was held for the delivery of one set to a customer who had succeeded in purchasing a set. Early attempts to write letters to go with the returned remittances—and in many instances early in the deluge the remittances were returned with request that one set only be re-ordered—finally had to be completely abandoned, and for several days and nights the original envelopes carrying remittances were used to write merely, "Oversubscribed, remittance herewith."

At this writing the same heavy barrage of mail is coming in and the same heavy returns going out—at great expense to both the sender and receiver, all because an announcement intended for interested collectors was scheduled to come out in the December issue of *The Numismatist* and got out sooner elsewhere, naturally leaving the general public to believe that there was an unlimited number of limited coins obtainable that were expected to become a great rarity some day. That "General Public" was not a slow thinker or performer was shown by the immediate use of the telegraph, long distance as far as 1,000 miles, air mail, registered mail, special delivery mail and regular mail in what has been probably the greatest volume for many years over one coin issue.

There have been some humorous sides to the "Frankenstein," however. One dealer, who has been in business for many years, wrote confidentially that he would be glad to use his influence to get the mint to issue more than the 2,000 struck, so they would go round. Several coin collectors asked why "more were not issued." Any number of disgruntled individuals threatened to have limited issues of coins stopped.

Everybody who thought there was a possibility of getting some of the issues—and almost everyone wanted about all they could add up on an adding machine—praised the "beautiful design of the Boone coin" and said so many nice things that the distributor had to learn to write "Over-subscribed" with his eyes shut for fear his hand would not perform at the last moment.

Two dealers "sicked" a whole tribe of collectors onto the distributor, one of them asking that the collector buy two sets, one for the dealer. Another dealer apparently had his entire office force send in an order for several sets. Still others phoned to quite a list of collectors, in addition to expecting themselves to get a "healthy" allotment of the coins. This is not said in criticism of what was done—dealers are expected to take care of their own clientele as far as possible, and their action showed proper and even

laudable industry in that respect. It only made more imperative the necessity later of returning all dealers' money, as it was clearly impossible, as some of the dealers pointed out, to do justice to their own customers with the small allotment that was originally intended for them and only aggravated their situation when it later would come to the matter of customer selection and consequent discrimination.

Several club secretaries filed their entire list of membership and made application for one or two sets for each. Several clubs had been accustomed to buying new issues through the secretary; others had bought through the courtesy of some dealer member, and still others had placed their orders direct with some dealer, from time to time as the issues were desired and as it was convenient to purchase them. This important angle to the problem of distributing such a small issue as 2,000 had not occurred to the distributor, in any one of its three phases, so the resultant situation may be imagined.

The debacle that ensued—and that is a good word for it—brought out some enlightening information that may be of value in the much-talked-of efforts of collectors to try to prevent a recurrence of unsatisfactory distribution of commemorative coins, both unintentional and intentional, and, if so, it may yet prove to be money well spent all around, despite the endless chaise that it will cause some collectors for many years in trying to complete collections with the 1935-34 D and S issues of the Boone half dollar.

An Eastern dealer stated that there were 4,500 collectors who have complete collections of United States coins—that is, they were complete until the 2,000 limited Boones came into existence. "Of course," he said, "nothing can ever prevent 2,500 collectors from having incomplete collections in the future." It is now too late to remedy that situation—and there was no intention of creating it when the coins were struck—but it is a matter for serious consideration in the future.

Efforts on the part of many collectors—not dealers—to get fifty sets or more of the limited issues finally, and usually, resulted in their confessing that while they liked to "pan" the dealers for "speculating"—and there is no law against speculating, and doubtless never will be, or real estate itself will become worthless—they were as guilty as those they had criticised, if not more so, in trying to deprive fellow-collectors of the opportunity of getting even one set of a rare coin when the opportunity seemed to present itself so favorably.

Now, so that some of those who had so many criticisms to offer at the small number issued in this particular instance—even suggesting that 2,000 or 3,000 more be struck, regardless of the integrity of the distributor in announcing the size of the issues—may not swell up and burst over the originality of their criticisms, let readers of *The Numismatist* go back to their May number and see the announcement of 5,000 D and S issues, limited, advertised at that time. Then let them refer to the October number and see the same issues readvertised. After much "spurring" these issues finally sold out about November 1—and the price had remained the same from the first announcement until they were sold out.

Does that look like an increase of the new D and S issues would have solved the situation, or have proved satisfactory to those who complained? Certainly not.

The whole thing seems to boil down to this: There are a certain number of real collectors—that Eastern dealer seems to have a pretty accurate knowledge of the number—who maintain collections for the pride of them, and earnestly strive to make their collections complete. Then there are many others—Frederick Haskin says there are 600,000 coin collectors when all the noses are counted—who claim to be collectors and keep their eyes open for a "bargain" as an investment. When they see a chance to get a rarity—and they are not to be criticised for it—"for a song," they of course are not going to let any grass grow under their feet while trying to get it.

The only thing that finally rankled in the brain—if any—of the Boone coin distributor was the brutal evidence in the thousands of letters that "smart" collectors, or alleged collectors, thought he was dumb enough to be offering a rarity "for a song," and that they would "make hay while the sun shines" and then have a good laugh at the "hay burner" in the years to follow when they cashed in on their investment.

December 16, 1935.

"They Shall Not Pass"

(An abridgement of a paper read before a meeting of the Chicago Coin Club)

The Illinois Retailers Occupation Token was born July 1, 1935. It is a result of an attempt to definitely and equitably distribute the proper collection of the 3 per cent. occupational tax. Prior to its inception as a unit of this State's "monetary system" there was a sales tax imposed in July, 1933, to presumably supplant a 2 per cent. tax on real estate, which had netted an annual revenue amounting to somewhere between twenty-one and twenty-two million dollars. The 2 per cent. tax was collected from Mr. Purchaser in good American cents at such time as a purchase was consummated. When the legislators in Springfield felt it necessary to provide funds for additional relief, etc., and chose to increase John Public's compulsory contribution from 2 per cent. to 3 per cent. they were reminded that the court had ruled a sales tax to be invalid and that they must, of necessity, give such a tax a new name. Hence the Retailer's Occupation Tax—not in theory to be paid by Mr. Public, but by the retailer. This, of course, would "go the way of all taxes" and George Customer would pay in the end. The token was to represent the tax on a 5c. purchase, or, in other words, 1½ mills.

The State hoped, in addition to raising more funds, to eliminate the complaints of "chiseling" on the part of retailers who charged in excess of the standard rate.

The token itself was a round aluminum disc, somewhat smaller and lighter than a dime. On the obverse, in the center of the piece, was a large numerical 1½, and below it the word "mills." Around the edge it read, "Retailers Occupation Token." The reverse was identical except for the inscription, which read "Dept. of Finance, State of Illinois."

Late in June, 1935, a contract order for 10,000,000 of these tokens was let to the Osborn Register Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, at a cost "very little over \$1 per thousand." In order that the token might be widely distributed, the merchant was to buy them at their face value from the State and, in turn, distribute them in change to purchasers.

By the middle of July the "cootie coin" craze had swept the country. Twenty-two States other than Illinois had sales taxes of one kind or another, and 16 of them were using token money which varied in description all the way from milk-bottle tops and cigar coupons to the "metallic masterpiece" issued by Illinois. In fact, the "button money" was in such demand that the United States Treasury Department set forth a plan to mint half cents, which, incidentally, were to be the first since 1857, and 1 mill pieces, a coin to be unique in our monetary history. The proposal was for the half cents to be slightly smaller than the cent and made of customary copper. The mill piece was to have been the same size as the cent, and resemble it, but minted of an aluminum alloy. Mr. Morgenthau, with the enthusiastic approval of President Roosevelt, sought to "aid the citizenry of such States as Illinois" by laying this necessary legislation before Congress. Of course, sight was not lost of the fact that by so doing the budget might also be aided in its rampant effort to become balanced. The actual value of the new coins would be considerably less than their face value. This fact may well be appreciated in the light of the Treasury Department having profited to the extent of \$330,000 on the coinage of the 1934 cents alone.

Immediately after the Illinois tokens were issued some of the "better minds" questioned their legality, but it was not until July 29 that their use was prohibited by the United States Treasury Department. This prohibition was presumably based on the two Federal statutes which specifically give only Congress the power to coin and regulate money. One of these statutes, Section 281 of title 18 of the United States Criminal Code, provides that "Whoever, except as authorized by law, shall make or cause to be made, or attempt to utter or pass any coins of gold or silver or other metals, or alloys, intended for the use and purpose of currency, whether in resemblance of coins of the United States, or foreign countries, or of original design, shall be fined not more than \$3,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both." There is a supplementary statute which provides

maximum penalties of \$1,000 fine or 5 years' imprisonment, or both, for the making and passage of coins of 1, 2, 3 or 5 cent values."

While decisions were pending as to the validity of the round 1½ mill token, State Director of Finance Knowlton Ames and United States District Attorney Michael I. Igoe formulated plans for a new token to be decidedly square, but with slightly rounded corners, and minus the word MILLS, which had given the token a monetary value. Shortly after the final decision of the United States Treasury Department was handed down, this new token was circulated to replace the old one. There were some 300,000 of the original issue recalled, obviously at a loss to the State. Many do not believe these tokens will ever be greatly demanded by the collectors as they are, in design and worth, an insult to their predecessors.

In conclusion, it might be well to review very briefly the apportionment of funds provided by these little round and square monetary morons. It is said that from July, 1933, when the 2 per cent. tax was invoked, until January, 1934, 100 per cent. of all sales tax receipts were used to facilitate relief projects. From the latter mentioned date until now—and only the Lord knows how much longer—33.33 per cent. is apportioned to unemployment relief, 27.40 per cent. to schools, 11.81 per cent. to general State purposes (labor, agriculture, health depots, legislative, courts), 11.59 per cent. to public welfare institutions, 9.61 per cent. to bonds (interest retirement, etc.) and 6.26 per cent. to permanent improvements.

The State of Illinois Treasury report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, showed an income from sales taxes of \$41,000,000. This, it should be remembered, is \$20,000,000 over the amount formerly collected by the real estate tax. Mr. Public is \$20,000,000 poorer, but the State is able to "pay as it goes" and "save millions for the taxpayers."

FRANKLIN V. LANUM.

Dr. Storer Collection of Naval Medals

Our readers will remember the announcement in the February, 1935, number of *The Numismatist* of the much-regretted death of Dr. Malcolm Storer, for many years the leading numismatic authority in New England. While he was well versed in all fields of American and European numismatics, Dr. Storer's greatest interest lay in medals relating to the sea, and especially to naval operations and personalities. Of these he had assembled throughout his lifetime a wonderfully comprehensive collection of 1240 pieces in all metals, commemorating maritime events, from the pre-Christian era to the present day.

He had many Roman pieces, including an interesting one of Antony and Cleopatra. Passing over the Dark Ages and medieval times, when the medalist's art languished, we find in the collection several medals commemorating the victory of Lepanto by Don Juan of Austria in 1571 and a number relating to the suppression of piracy in that century. There are also a number of Dutch pieces struck about the same time, commemorating the struggle of the United Provinces for independence.

Dr. Storer had many French medals running back into the sixteenth century, and the French section contains many medals of the epochs of Louis XIV and XV. England is very well represented during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, especially by a superb series of the Admiral Vernon medals, of which Dr. Storer's collection was perhaps the best in the country. He also had a great number of pieces relating to Nelson. Most of the German pieces, of which he had a large number, have to do with German naval activities, especially submarines, during the Great War.

Dr. Storer had assembled a large number of medals relating to Columbus's discovery of America, most of these having been issued in connection with the Chicago World Fair Exposition in 1892. The War of 1812 is well represented and there are a great number of medals relating to Admiral Dewey and the Spanish-American War of 1898. On the other hand, although there are several relating to the Monitor, the Civil War pieces are not numerous.

This splendid collection of 1240 pieces was bequeathed by Dr. Storer to

the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, together with \$500 to cover the expense of installation as a permanent exhibit at the Naval Academy.

While some governmental agencies may move slowly, and the acceptance of bequests of this sort be delayed for a considerable time, this was not the case with the Malcolm Storer collection. President Roosevelt, who, during the World War was Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and who has always been much interested in naval affairs, expressed much pleasure in learning of the public-spirited generosity shown by Dr. Storer. Secretary of the Navy Swanson also was highly appreciative of the bequest and evidenced the Navy Department's gratitude for this addition to the exhibits at the Naval Academy Museum.

With such interest shown in high Governmental circles, the Congressional action necessary to accept the bequest came promptly and the following act of Congress was passed, and on July 12, 1935, approved by President Roosevelt:

(Public—No. 203—74th Congress)
(S. 2378)

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept on behalf of the United States a bequest of certain personal property of the late Doctor Malcolm Storer, of Boston, Massachusetts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept on behalf of the United States, without cost to the United States, a bequest of personal property, provided in the will of the late Doctor Malcolm Storer, of Boston, Massachusetts, consisting of a collection of naval medals, together with the sum of \$500 to be used to cover the expense of the installation of said collection of naval medals as an exhibit at the United States Naval Academy.

Approved, July 12, 1935.

In mid-October the executors of Dr. Storer's estate turned the collection over to the Chief of Staff, First Naval District, Boston, Massachusetts, as representing the Secretary of the Navy, and it was forwarded by him to the Superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

The authorities at Annapolis are now studying the problem of how best to exhibit this collection in the Naval Academy Museum. Some time must elapse before the exhibit is properly set up in permanent form, but we can assure our readers that the Superintendent of the Naval Academy is more than delighted at this splendid addition to the historical collections at the Academy Museum and that when finally installed there, the Malcolm Storer collection of Naval Medals will be a permanent memorial to the memory of one of the country's most distinguished numismatists.

SHEPARD POND.

JOINT DINNER HELD AT JAMESTOWN, N. Y.

The Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club held a joint dinner meeting with the Dorothy Bird Lord Chapter, Colonial Dames of the Seventeenth Century, in the Hotel Jamestown on November 20. A turkey dinner was served at 6.30 in the Mongolian Room.

The program included an address of welcome by John O. Bowman, president of the Coin and Stamp Club, and a response by Mrs. Frank Merz, president of the Dorothy Bird Lord Chapter.

John F. Jones read a paper, "A Description of Early American Colonial Coins and Substitutes for Coin Money," and T. James Clarke exhibited early Massachusetts Bay paper money, ranging from 25 cents to \$14,000, all cancelled; 3 albums of North Carolina, Virginia and Massachusetts scrip, part of his collection of 2,300 pieces of early Colonial scrip; early \$5 and \$10 gold pieces; early silver dollars; early Colonial copper money, and some eighty pieces of Massachusetts Willow, Oak and Pine Tree shillings.

Copper Coins of German States

Comprising Coins Issued by Kingdoms, Princely Houses, Spiritual Lords, and by Cities and Towns.

By O. P. EKLUND, Spokane, Wash.

(Continued from last month.)

LOWENSTEIN-WERTHEIM.

Carl Thomas, 1735-1789.

718. 1 pfenning, 1765. Obv., oval shield of arms of Wertheim (a demi-eagle above three roses), with branches at sides, L W above, H below. Rev., 1 | PFEN | NING | 1765. Thick flan, with a wreath upon the edge. Scarce.



No. 718.

719. 1 pfenning, 1766. Obv., three ornate oval shields of arms (the checkered device of Bavaria, a lion standing on four crags, for Lowenstein, and eagle over three roses, for Wertheim), L W above. Rev., 1 | PFENNING | 1766.

720. 2 pfenning, 1766. Similar.



No. 720.

721. 1 pfenning, 1766. Similar, but the arms upon a cartouche.
 722. 1 pfenning, 1776-81. Obv., similar to last. Rev., value and date within cartouche.
 723. 2 pfenning, 1776-81. Similar.
 724. 1 pfenning, 1781. Obv., C F Z L (CAROLUS FURST ZU LOWENSTEIN) script, in monogram, crowned. Rev., similar to preceding.
 725. 1 kreuzer, 1767. Obv., similar. Rev., value, date and L W within cartouche. Rare.



No. 726.

726. 1 kreuzer, 1767. Obv., CAROL. D. G. S. R. I. PRINC DE LOEWENSTEIN. Bust to right. Rev., similar to last. Rare.
 727. 1 kreuzer, 1769. Similar, but PRIN. DE LOEWENST. & . WERTH. & . C. and head instead of bust. Rare.

Dominik Constantine, 1789-1814.

728. 1 pfenning, 1790-1800. Obv., a C on oval shield, crowned, F. L. W. S. M. (FURSTENTHUM LOWENSTEIN WERTHEIM'S SCHEIDE MUNZE) above. Rev., value and date within cartouche.

**No. 728.**

729. 1 pfenning, 1801-02. Similar, but without cartouche.
 730. 1 pfenning, 1791. Obv., three shields of arms in cartouche, L. W. above. Rev., value and date within cartouche. (Similar to No. 722 above.)
 731. 1 pfenning, 1802-04. Similar, but without cartouche.
 732. 1 pfenning, 1804. Similar, but the arms upon a heart-shaped shield.

LUNEBURG.

A City in Hanover.

733. 1 scherf, without date. Obv., a lion rampant to left. Rev., 1 | S. LVN.
 734. 1 scherf, 1533-55. Obv., similar. Rev., the date across the field, between double lines, S below.
 735. 1 scherf, 1562. Similar, but no "S" on reverse.
 736. 1 scherf, 1581-83. Similar, but L above the date.
 737. 1 scherf, 1641. Obv., similar. Rev., 1 S | 1641 | LVN.
 738. 1 scherf, 1683-1757. Similar, but the S divides the date.
 739. 1 pfenning, 1621-22. Obv., a city gate with three towers, a lion rampant in the gateway (arms). Rev., 1 | PEN | date. Scarce.
 740. 1 pfenning, 1621-22. Obv., MONET. CI. LVNEBVRG. Arms as last. Rev., value and date. Rare.

**No. 741.**

741. III pfenning, 1621-22. Similar. Rare.

MAGDEBURG.

A City in Saxony.

742. 1 pfenning, 1621. Obv., arms (a city gate with two towers, between which a half-length of a female holding a wreath), date above. Rev., blank.

MAINZ (Mayence).

The Archbishopric.

John Frederick Charles, 1743-1763.

The coins of this reign show the value and S. M. (SCHEIDE MUNZE or minor money), with and without cartouche, on reverse.

I. Coins With Arms of Mainz and Worms.

743. II pfenning, 1759. Obv., I. F. C. D. G. S. S. M. A. E. S. R. I. P. G. A. C. P. E. E. W. (Archbishop of Mainz, Prince of the Holy

Roman Empire, Bishop of Worms, etc.). Crowned shield of arms of Mainz (a wheel), and of Worms (a key between blocks), with arms of the Bishop (a greyhound) in middle shield, with greyhounds as supporters, sword and crozier, crossed, behind. Rev., value, S. M. and date.

744. 2 pfenning, 1760. Similar.



No. 745.

745. 3 pfenning, 1759. Similar.

II. Coins With Arms of Mainz Only.

746. 3 pfenning, 1759. Obv., legend as last. Arms (a wheel) within crowned cartouche supported by a small greyhound to right, sword and crozier crossed behind. Rev., similar to preceding.
747. 1 pfenning, 1759. Similar, but arms in crowned shield, with a greyhound to left.
748. 1 pfenning, 1760. Similar, but in center, under a crown, a greyhound supports a cartouche inclosing arms, sword and crozier behind.
749. 1 heller, 1756-59. Similar, but arms in crowned cartouche without supporters, sword and crozier crossed behind.
750. 1 pfenning, 1759-61. Similar.
751. II pfenning, 1760. Similar.
752. 2 pfenning, 1760-61. Similar.
753. 3 pfenning, 1760-61. Similar.
754. 1 heller, 1759. Similar, but the arms upon a crowned mantle.
755. 1 pfenning, 1759. Similar.
756. II pfenning, 1760. Similar.
757. 2 pfenning, 1760. Similar.



No. 758.

758. 3 pfenning, 1759-61. Similar.



No. 762.

759. 1 heller, 1760. Similar, but arms without mantle or cartouche, crown above, sword and crozier crossed below.
760. 1 pfenning, 1759-60. Similar, but the arms between crossed branches.

761. 2 pfenning, 1760. Similar.
 762. 3 pfenning, 1760. Similar.

III. Coins With Monogram.

763. 3 pfenning, 1760. Obv., J. F. C. script, in monogram, crowned, sword and crozier crossed behind, a wheel below. Legend as last. Rev., similar to preceding.
 764. 1 pfenning, 1760. Similar, but without inscription on obverse.
 765. 2 pfenning, 1760-61. Similar.



No. 766.

766. 3 pfenning, 1760-61. Similar.
 767. II pfenning, 1759. Similar, but the monogram upon a crowned mantle.

IV. Coins With Bust.

768. 3 pfenning, 1759-60. Obv., I. F. C. D. G. S. S. M. A. E. S. R. I. F. G. A. C. P. E. E. W. Bust to right, in ecclesiastical costume. Rev., similar to preceding.



No. 768.

769. 2 pfenning, 1760. Similar, but IOH. FRID. CARL. E. M. & PR. WORM. (Elector of Mainz, and Prince of Worms), and different bust.
 770. 3 pfenning, 1760. Similar, with a small w (WERNER, die sinker) under the bust.

Emmerich Joseph, 1763-1774.

771. 1 pfenning, 1766. Obv., a large crowned wheel with a laurel wreath and crossed sword and crozier behind. Rev., value, C. M. L. M. (CHUR. MAINISCHE LAND MUNZE) and date.
 772. II pfenning, 1766. Similar.



No. 773.

773. IIII pfenning, 1766. Similar.
 774. II pfenning, 1768. Obv., E. I. D. G. S. S. M. A. E. S. R. I. P. G. A. A. C. P. E. E. W. Ornate shield of arms of Mainz and Worms,

with the family arms of the Bishop (a dragon) in middle shield, supported by dragons, crown above, sword and crozier crossed behind. Rev., value, SCHEIDE | MUNZ and date.

775. III pfenning, 1768. Similar, but EMERICH. IOSEPH. etc.



No. 775.

776. 1 heller, 1769. Obv., E J script, in monogram, crowned, sword and crozier crossed behind, a small wheel below. Rev., value, S. M. and date.
 777. 1 heller, 1769. Obv., a wheel upon sword and crozier crossed behind, crown above divides E—I ("Emmerich Joseph"), crossed palm branches below all. Rev., similar to last.
 778. 1 pfenning, 1769-70. Similar, but SCHEIDE | MUNZ on reverse.
 779. 1 pfenning, 1768-70. Obv., E. I. D. G. S. S. M. A. E. S. R. I. P. G. A. C. P. E. E. W. A wheel within crowned cartouche, sword and crozier behind. Rev., similar to last.
 780. 1 pfenning, 1771. Similar, but EM. IO. D. G. EL. M. E. W. ("Elector of Mainz and Worms"), on obverse.

Frederich Charles Joseph, 1774-1802.

781. 1 pfenning, 1781. Obv., F C J K ("KURFURST") script, in monogram, crowned. Rev., value and date within cartouche.
 782. 1 pfenning, 1781. Obv., a wheel in crowned cartouche upon crossed sword and crozier. Rev., value, SCHEIDE | MUNZ | 1781.
 783. $\frac{1}{4}$ kreuzer, 1795. Obv., FRID. CAR. IOS. AEP. ET. EL. MOG. EP. W. ("Archbishop and Elector of Mainz, Bishop of Worms"). Bust to right, in ecclesiastical costume, S (STIELER, die sinker) underneath. Rev., KVR MAINZER LAND MVNZ. I. A. (JOSEPH AATZ, mint master). Value and date in field.



No. 784.

784. $\frac{1}{2}$ kreuzer, 1795-96. Similar.

Carl Theodore, 1805-1817.

Elector of Mainz, Grand Duke of Frankfurt, First Lord ("FURST PRIMAS") of the Rhenish League.

785. 1 heller, 1808. Obv., FURST PRIM. SCHEIDE MUNZ. Shield of arms, crowned. Rev., value and date, B. H. (BUNSEN and HILLE, mint masters at Frankfurt) below.
 786. 1 heller, 1812. Similar, but GROSH. FRANKF. SCHEIDE MUNZ on obverse.

(To be continued.)

Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money

By D. C. WISMER, Hatfield, Pa.

PART I—Embracing the Circulating Notes Issued by State Banks, Private Banks, Bankers and Corporations.

Abbreviations { R.—Right end illustration.
C.—Central illustration on note.
L.—Left end illustration.

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(Continued from last month.)

VIRGINIA (Continued).

RICHMOND (Continued).

Farmers Bank of Virginia, Parent Bank.

(Chartered February 13, 1812. 1850 Circulation \$2,522,561.50. First suspension of "specie payments" November 21, 1860.)

- 474. \$1. C., lady and man seated. R., farmer boy, ONE above and below. L., 1 on medallion head, ONE above and below. 1861.
- 475. \$2. C., four cherubs, 2 on medallion head each side. R., man shearing sheep, 2 above and below. L., farmer and wife in hay field, 2 above and below. 1841.
- 476. \$5. No description.
- 477. \$5. C., milkmaid and cows. R., State arms. L., Roman Senator.
- 478. \$5. C., eagle on shield, 5 each side. R. and L., medallion head, 5 above and below.
- 479. \$6. C., farmer seated on trunk of tree, dog nearby, 6 each side. R., man standing, SIX below. L., man and dog, 6 above, SIX below.
- 480. \$7. C., Commerce seated, distant ship, 7 each side. R., Ceres, 7 below. L., Victory holding oval bearing 7.
- 481. \$8. C., three figures, distant ship, 8 each side. R., Liberty, eagle and shield, EIGHT above, VIII below. L., allegorical figure, EIGHT above, VIII below.
- 482. \$9. C., 9, cherub at right holding sickle, two cherubs at left. medallion head each side. R., allegorical figure, 9 above. L., two cherubs standing, 9 above.
- 483. \$10. No description.
- 484. \$10. No description.
- 485. \$10. No description.
- 486. \$10. C., Ceres, reapers and vessel in distance. R., TEN. L., 10, medallion head above and below.
- 487. \$10. C., Liberty, 10 each side. R., portrait of Lafayette. L., portrait of Washington, X above and below. 1838.
- 488. \$10. C., Ceres, TEN right, 10 left. R., portrait of Washington. L., portrait.
- 489. \$10. C., farmer on horseback, dog, flock of sheep, 10 at left. R., 10 above. L., Liberty.
- 490. \$15. No description.
- 491. \$20. No description.
- 492. \$20. C., portrait of young lady, ornamental 20 each side. R., medallion head, 20 above and below. L., portrait of Washington, 20 above and below. 1848.
- 493. \$20. C., Ceres, 20 each side. R., portrait of Washington. L., portrait.
- 494. \$30. C., allegorical figure. 30 each side. R., RICHMOND across. L., THIRTY across.
- 495. \$50. No description.
- 496. \$50. C., Ceres, 50 each side. R., portrait of Washington. L., portrait.

497. \$50. C., Liberty, 50 each side. R., RICHMOND across. L., FIFTY across.
 498. \$50. C., title, boy and girl seated, distant ship on left. R. and L., small medallion head, 50 above and below.
 499. \$100. No description.
 500. \$100. No description.
 501. \$100. C., Ceres, shield and plow, 100 each side. R., RICRMOND across. L., ONE HUNDRED across.

Farmers and Exchange Bank.

502. 25c. C., title, 25 CTS at upper right and left. R. and L., ornamental border. Dog and safe lower left. 1862.

Farmers Savings Bank.

503. 25c. C., sheaf and agricultural implements. R., woman holding rake. L., Ceres. 1861.
 504. 25c. C., agricultural products and implements, 25 each side. R., TWENTY FIVE across. L., VIRGINIA across. 1861.
 505. 25c. No description.
 506. 50c. C., sheaf and agricultural implements. R., FIFTY across, 50 above. L., VIRGINIA across, 50 above. 1861.
 507. \$1. C., ships at sea, \$1 at left. R., ONE DOLLAR across. L., Ceres in niche. 1861.
 508. \$1. C., State arms, 1 each side. R., ONE DOLLAR across. L., ONE four times. 1861.

Home Savings Bank.

509. 25c. C., dog, safe and key, 25 at left. R., 25 above. L., ornamental border. Type-set note. 1861.

Hopewell Savings Bank.

510. \$1.25. C., Ceres, \$1.25 each side. R. and L., ONE DOLLAR and TWENTY FIVE CENTS across. 1861.

Isaacs (William B.) and Company. Private Bankers, 1861.

(Successors of Isaacs and Taylor, in 1861. Re-established in 1865, after an interval of four years. Changed to Isaacs, Taylor and Williams, in 1871. Dissolved in 1873, and succeeded by Bank of Commerce.)

Isaacs and Taylor, Private Bankers, in 1859.

(Dissolved in December, 1860, and succeeded by William B. Isaacs and Company, in 1861.)

James River and Kanawha Company.

(Incorporated by Legislature of Virginia in March, 1832. Capital \$5,000,000.)

511. \$5. C., view of the James River Canal, FIVE each side. R., Ceres, FIVE above, 5 below. L., portrait of Washington, 5 above, V below.
 512. \$10. C., view of the James River Canal, TEN on medallion head each side. R., TEN across. L., Justice, 10 below.

Manufacturers Bank.

513. \$1. No description.
 514. \$1.50. No description.
 515. \$2. No description.

Maury (Robert H.) and Company, Private Bankers, in 1856.

(One of the three Banking Houses remaining after the burning of Richmond, in 1865, when the Confederate forces evacuated.)

Maury and Morton, Private Bankers, in 1854.**Mechanics Bank.**

516. 25c. No description. 1862.

Metropolitan Savings Bank.

517. 25c. C., title. R., 25 above. L., dog, safe and key, 25 above. Type-set note. 1861.
 518. 50c. C., title, 50 at left. R., 50 above. L., Justice. Type-set note. 1861.
 519. \$1.50. C., title, dog's head below. R. and L., \$1.50 above. Type-set note. 1861.

Mineral Bank of Richmond.

520. 5c. No description.

New Market Bank.

521. 10c. No description.

Old Dominion Savings Bank.

522. \$1. C., title. R., 1 above. L., farmer holding sheaf and sickle. Type-set note. 1861.

Pauro (H. T.) and Company, Private Bankers, in 1854.**Peoples Savings Bank.**

523. 25c. C., title, 25 at left. R., girl and deer. L., Ceres. Blue-tinted paper. 1861.
 524. 37 ½c. No description.
 525. \$1. Similar to No. 523, excepting denomination. 1861.

Phoenix Bank. (In existence in 1859.)

526. \$5. C., Phoenix, 5 each side. R., portrait of Marshall, 5 below. L., monument, sightseers, FIVE above.
 527. \$5. Similar to No. 526, excepting FIVE in red. 1859.
 528. \$6. C., three sailors on wharf, capstan, anchor, bales and barrels. R., Phoenix, 6 above. L., mechanic, 6 above.
 529. \$6. Similar to No. 528, excepting SIX in red. 1859.

**No. 530.**

530. \$7. C., passenger train crossing viaduct; train, bridge and city in distance. R., portrait of Franklin, 7 above. L., Phoenix, 7 above.
 531. \$7. Similar to No. 530, excepting SEVEN in red.

Purcell (C. W.) and Company, Private Bankers, in 1854. Dissolved in 1867.

Richmond and Charlottesville Turnpike Company.

532. 20c. C., Ceres, 20 CTS each side. R., Commerce. L., TWENTY CENTS across. Type-set note. 1861.
 533. \$1. Similar to No. 532, excepting denomination. 1862.

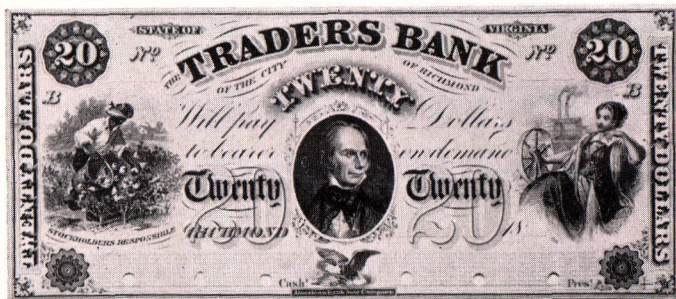
Southern Manufacturers Bank.

534. \$1. C., portrait of Washington. R., farmer boy, 1 above. L., figure of Justice, 1 above. 1861.
 535. \$1.50. C., portrait of Washington. R., Roman Senator, 1 50/100 above. L., figure of Justice, 1 50/100 above. 1861.
 536. \$2. Similar to No. 535, excepting denomination. 1861.

Traders Bank of the City of Richmond.

(Independent Bank. Organized 1860. Capital \$342,000 in 1861. Bank building destroyed by fire during the burning of Richmond, in 1865, when the Confederate forces evacuated.)

537. \$1. C., title. R., sailor, ONE above. L., figure of Hope, 1 above. 1861.
 538. \$5. C., title. R., portrait of girl with curls, 5 above. L., State arms, 5 above. Black and green print. 1860.
 539. \$5. No description.
 540. \$10. C., negro with two horses, plantation scene in background. R., portrait of child, 10 above. L., portrait of Washington, 10 above.
 541. \$10. Similar to No. 540, excepting black and green print.

**No. 542.**

542. \$20. C., portrait of Clay, spread eagle below. R., woman seated beside spinning wheel, distant factory, 20 above. L., negro picking cotton, 20 above. TWENTY DOLLARS across extreme right and left ends.
 543. \$20. Similar to No. 542, excepting black and green print.
 544. \$50. C., Liberty seated on bale, cherub holding scales, L in green each side. R., portrait of girl with curls, 50 above. L., negro carrying basket of cotton, another negro picking cotton, 50 above. Black and green print.
 545. \$100. C., title; portrait of child below. R., man holding child, and pointing to bust of Washington, 100 above. L., State arms, 100 above. Black and green print.

Virginia Central Rail Road Company.

546. \$10. C., passenger train, distant ship. R. and L., 10. 1861.
 547. \$20. Similar to No. 546, excepting denomination. 1861.
 548. \$50. Similar to No. 546, excepting denomination. 1861.

Virginia Savings Bank.

549. 40c. C., title. R. and L., 40 CTS above. Type-set note. 1861.

War Bank.

550. 25c. C., 25 CTS; cornucopia each side. R., State arms. L., 25 CENTS across. 1861. Blue-tinted paper.
 551. 50c. Similar to No. 550, excepting denomination. 1861.

Williams, Peters and Company, Private Bankers, in 1860.

ROMNEY (West Virginia, 1863).

Bank of the Valley in Virginia, Branch. (1857 Capital \$130,000.)

552. \$5. C., title, Indian maid kneeling, man seated on right. R., cattle, V above and below. L., boy with spade and basket, V above and below. 1838.
 553. \$5. C., drover on horseback, cattle and sheep. R., portrait of Washington. L., portrait of Franklin. 1846.
 554. \$50. Similar to No. 57. 1856.

Hampshire County Bank. (Organized 1860. Subject to general laws.)

SALEM.

Bank of Roanoke. (Closed before May, 1862.)

555. \$5. C., five allegorical figures grouped around 5. R., State arms, 5 above. L., portrait, 5 above.
 556. \$5. No description.
 557. \$10. C., Indian seated, gazette at distant city, 10 on X at left. R., 10 above. L., State arms, 10 above.
 558. \$10. No description.

Exchange Bank of Virginia, Branch.

(This branch authorized in 1850. Commenced business in January, 1851.)

559. \$5. Similar to No. 312. 1861.
 560. \$10. Similar to No. 323. 1858.
 561. \$20. Similar to No. 329. 1858.
 562. \$20. Similar to No. 329, excepting TWENTY on green lathework die on face of note. Plain back. 1860.
 563. \$50. Similar to No. 332, excepting red design on back. 1860.
 564. \$50. Similar to No. 335.
 565. \$100. Similar to No. 337, excepting red design on back. 1856.
 566. \$100. Similar to No. 338. 1861.

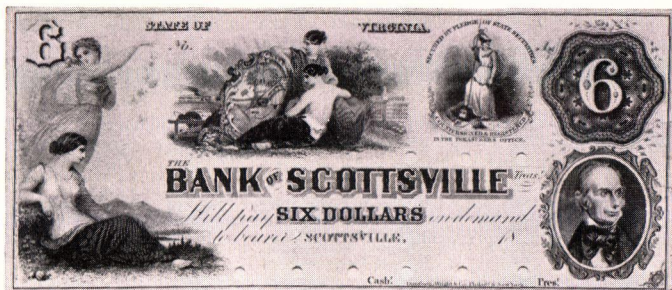
Merchants Bank, Branch. (Authorized by Legislature, 1851-52.)

Salem Company.**SCOTTSVILLE.****Bank of Scottsville.**

(Authorized by Legislature, 1851-52. Commenced business Nov. 21, 1853. 1859 capital \$77,000.)

567. \$1. C., 1. R., mechanic standing, ONE above. L., sheep, 1 above. 1 — 1 — ONE in blue. 1861.
 568. \$5. C., milkmaid seated on log, State arms right. R., portrait of Washington, 5 above. L., canal scene, 5 above.
 569. \$5. C. and R., similar to No. 568. L., portrait of child, 5 above. Black and red print.
 570. \$5. Similar to No. 568, excepting FIVE in red. 1857.
 571. \$6. C., agricultural implements on shield, Justice and Ceres at right, State arms right. R., portrait of Clay, 6 above. L., two allegorical figures, 6 above.
 572. \$6. No description.
 573. \$7. C., Liberty seated, two cherubs, one painting, State arms left. R., portrait, 7 above. L., man, woman and two children, lamb and sheaf, 7 above.

574. \$9. C., two men cradling grain, men raking and binding grain in background. R., State arms, 9 above. L., portrait of Fillmore, 9 above.
575. \$10. C., drover and farmer, negro holding bull; horse, dog and sheep. R., State arms, 10 above. L., portrait of lady, X above. 1857.



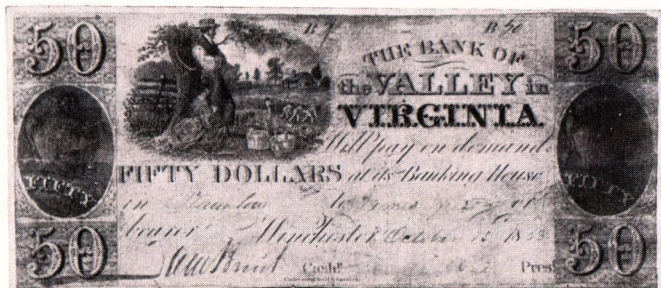
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576. \$10. Similar to No. 575, excepting black, red and green print. 1861.
577. \$20. C., Liberty seated, books, eagle, rising sun, and "EXCELSIOR" above. R., State arms, 20 above. L., hunter loading rifle, XX below.
578. \$20. Similar to No. 577, excepting black and red print.
579. \$50. C., allegorical representation of Commerce and Industry, 50 in blue at left. R., 50 in blue above, 50 below. L., portrait of Washington, 50 below. Blue and black print. 1861.

STANARDSVILLE.

Rockingham Turnpike Company.

580. 25c. C., scales held by hand in clouds, 25 left. R., TWENTY-FIVE CENTS across. L., ornamental border. Blue-tinted paper. 1861.
581. 50c. C., State arms, 50 at left. R., FIFTY CENTS across. L., ornamental border. Blue-tinted paper. 1861.
582. \$1. Similar to No. 581, excepting denomination. 1861.
583. \$1. Similar to No. 580, excepting denomination. Plain paper. 1861.
584. \$2. Similar to No. 580, excepting denomination. Blue paper. 1861.



No. 588.

STAUNTON.

Bank of the Valley in Virginia, Branch.

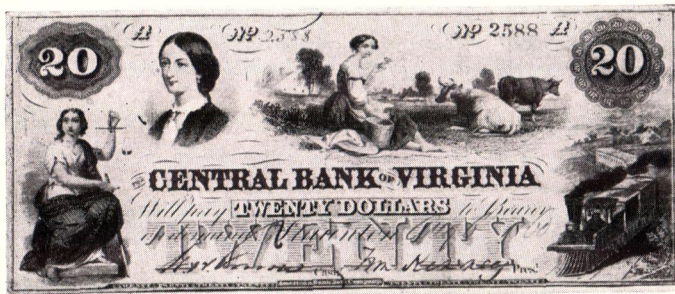
(Organized 1847. Capital \$200,000 in 1857.)

585. \$5. Similar to No. 83. 1856.
 586. \$10. Similar to No. 84. 1861.
 587. \$20. C., title. R., two angels holding figures 2 and 0, two cherubs between them, 20 below. L., portrait of Fillmore, 20 above and below. 1856.
 588. \$50. Similar to No. 57. 1853.
 589. \$100. C., Liberty and shield. R. and L., 100 on medallion head, 100 above and below.

Central Bank of Virginia, Parent Bank.

(Authorized by Legislature, 1851-52. Commenced business March 8, 1853. Capital \$201,400 in 1859.)

590. \$1. C., cattle, grain and plow. R., ornamental border. L., ornamental border, ONE above, DOLLAR below. Blue print. Type-set note printed on back of bank note. 1862.
 591. \$2. C., primitive train. R. and L., similar to No. 590. Blue print. 1862.
 592. \$3. C., steamboat. R. and L., similar to No. 590. Blue print. 1862.
 593. \$5. C., Ceres seated on plow, State arms at left. R., train, 5 above, FIVE below. L., road scene, 5 above. 1853.
 594. \$5. C., Ceres seated on plow, portrait of girl at left. R., V, cherub above, train below. L., road scene, 5 on black and red die above. Black and red print. 1860.
 595. \$6. No description.
 596. \$6. C., Liberty seated, shield, river, village, falls and bridge. R., woman holding grain, 6 above. L., portrait of lady, State arms above.
 597. \$7. C., State arms. R., farmer stacking corn, 7 above. L., drover watering horse, two boys, sheep and house, 7 below.
 598. \$8. No description.
 599. \$8. C., title. R., boys trying to catch horse, 8 above. L., beehive in garden, State arms above.
 600. \$10. C., Liberty seated beside oval bearing 10, 10 each side. R., lady and man seated, 10 above, X below. L., canal scene, 10 above, X below. 1856.



No. 605.

601. \$10. Similar to No. 600, excepting TEN in green.
 602. \$10. C., Planter on horseback, negroes at work in field, State arms right. R., TEN, X above, 10 below. L., farmer holding scythe, 10 above. 1855.
 603. \$10. C., planter on horseback, portrait of girl shading her eyes at right. R., small eagle, 10 above, X below. L., similar to No. 602. Black and red print. 1860.
 604. \$20. C., milkmaid seated, cows and house in background; State arms left. R., passenger train, 20 above. L., Justice, 20 above. 1855.
 605. \$20. C., milkmaid seated, cows and house in background, portrait of

- young lady at left. R. and L., similar to No. 604. Black and red print. 1860.
606. \$50. No description.
607. \$50. C., title; State arms lower center. R., three figures representing Agriculture, Commerce and Justice, 50 below. L., portrait of young lady, 50 above. 1853.
608. \$50. C., title, rooster on lower center. R. and L., similar to No. 607. Black and red print. 1860.

(To be continued.)

PRICES AT SALE OF LUDGER GRAVEL COLLECTION.

A part of the collection of the late Ludger Gravel, of Montreal, was sold at auction in New York city on December 10 by J. C. Morgenthau & Co. Mr. Gravel was for many years an active collector of coins and medals relating to Canada, and his collection contained many pieces of great rarity. Following are the prices realized on some of the lots.

2—6 Deniers, B. 505. Good	\$80.00
5—9 Deniers, B. 507. Uncirculated	25.50
15—Set of Bout de l'Isle tokens, B. 534, 535, 536, 537. Fine	48.00
22—R. W. Owen, Montreal Ropery, B. 564. Uncirculated	100.00
24—Hunterstown token, B. 567. V. Good	20.50
32—Sou token, halfpenny, B. 673. Uncirculated	125.00
37—Sou token, B. 703, "bent leaf" variety. Uncirculated	71.00
43—1796 Halfpenny, British Settlements, B. 722. Uncirculated ...	27.50
53—Nova Scotia, Halfpenny, date "1382," B. 872. Good	12.50
58—New Brunswick, F. McDermott, B. 914. Uncirculated	11.00
69—Newfoundland, Peter McAusland, B. 956. V. Fine	31.00
77—Ship token, B. 999. Fine	41.00
78—Ship token, B. 1000. V. Fine	60.00
95—O. & P. Boutwell Hard Times token, Troy, Low 87	25.00
98—S. S. B. Hard Times token, 1837, Low 139	11.50
107—Collection of Civil War tokens, over 2,000 pieces	89.00
184—Indian Peace Medal, Thomas Jefferson, 52mm. V. Fine	30.00
185—Indian Peace Medal, Andrew Jackson, 51mm. V. Fine	25.00
186—Indian Peace Medal, Martin Van Buren, 51mm. V. Fine	25.00

Other pieces in the sale not a part of the Gravel collection brought the following prices:

192—New York Excelsior Cent, 1787, Crosby Pl. VII, 23. Fairly good	18.00
195—1854 D \$3 Gold. V. Fine	27.00
197—1858 Silver Dollar. Br. Proof	32.00
201—Stella, 1879. Br. Proof	112.50
237—\$20, 1854 O. V. Fine	122.50
241—\$20, 1861 O. V. Fine	92.50
242—\$20, 1872 CC. V. Fine	72.50
245—\$20, 1878 CC. V. Fine	112.50
247—\$20, 1893. Ex. Fine	71.00
249—\$20, 1899. Br. Proof	72.50
256—\$10, 1841 O. Fine	55.00
267—\$10, 1857 O. V. Fine	51.00
280—\$10, 1877, V. Fine	61.00
284—\$10, 1879 O. Ex. Fine	67.50
292—\$10, 1883 O. V. Fine	140.00
307—Cent, 1793, C. 3-C. V. Fine	36.00
311—Cent, 1804, perfect dies. Fine	27.00
314—Cent, 1809. Extremely Fine	31.00
326—Half Cent, 1793. V. Fine	21.00
336—Half Dollar, 1815. V. Fine	9.00

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

INFORMATION WANTED ON HEIRS OF JOHN A. BRUDIN.

Information is wanted as to the address of a lady named Signe, a daughter of John A. Brudin, who was many years ago a member of the A. N. A., and a frequent contributor to The Numismatist, who was found dead under mysterious circumstances in New York City about 1901. His address was 534 West Thirty-ninth Street, New York City.

A few months ago the Swedish Consul-General in New York City asked the assistance of Moritz Wormser in locating one or both of Mr. Brudin's daughters, and for particulars, if possible, of his death. An account of his death, as well as some of his contributed articles, were found in back numbers of The Numismatist. There was a small inheritance left to Mr. Brudin in Sweden, to which his daughters are entitled, and the Swedish Consul is desirous of locating one or both of them.

Mr. Brudin was an enthusiastic collector of Chinese coins and spent much of his leisure time in New York's Chinatown in search of coins. He was found dead, as stated above, about 1901, under circumstances which indicated foul play.

Can any of our readers give information as to the present whereabouts of his daughters?

ERROR IN DR. WALLACE'S ADVERTISEMENT LAST MONTH.

We regret the error in the advertisement of Dr. Bruce L. Wallace, San Diego, Cal., in last month's issue, page 910. The price of the San Diego half dollars should have read: "1 Coin, postpaid, \$1.10," instead of \$1.00.

ROCKEFELLER CENTER ISSUES MEDAL.

The medal illustrated here was designed exclusively for Rockefeller Center, Inc., by the International Silver Company. They are cast in solid bronze and finished either with gold plating or polished bronze.



The design on the face of the medal is from an architectural drawing of Rockefeller Center, designating the greatest private enterprise in the world. The reverse is a reproduction of a huge sculpture by Lee Lawrie. This work of art is over the main entrance to the R. C. A. Building. This edition is limited to only 500. An announcement regarding the medal will be found in our advertising pages.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

New Zealand—Silver crown, dated 1935. This issue completes the set of new coins for New Zealand, the other denominations of which were issued in 1934 and illustrated in these pages at time of issue. The crown is struck in proof and the issue is for collectors only.

One of our advertisers writes: "I was more than pleased with the results I obtained from my ad. in the November issue of *The Numismatist*."

COINAGE FOR OCTOBER, 1935.

Following is the number of pieces of the different denominations coined at the mints of the United States during October, 1935, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

Silver—Half dollars (regular), 2,426,000; half dollars (Arkansas), 3,004; half dollars (Daniel Boone), 10,008. Quarter dollars, 5,300,000. Dimes, 7,570,000.

Nickel—Five cents, 5,535,000.

Bronze—One cent, 17,289,000.

Coinage executed for foreign governments:

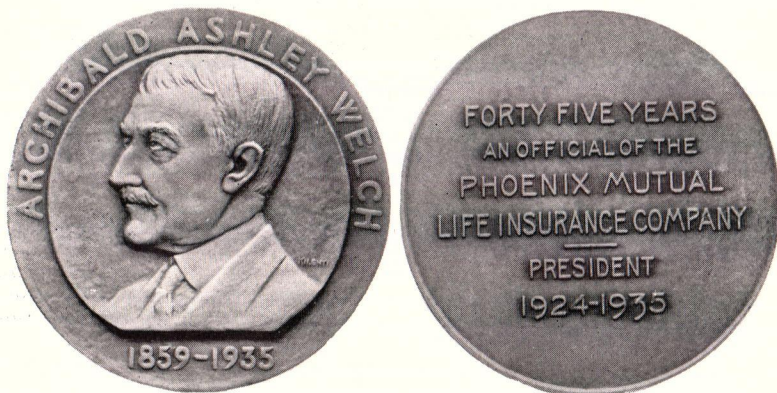
Colombia—Nickel 5 centavos, 613,000.

Cuba—Silver pesos (.900 fine), 1,000,000.

Venezuela—Silver $\frac{1}{4}$ bolivar (.835 fine), 600,000; silver $\frac{1}{2}$ bolivar (.835 fine), 400,000.

MEDAL FOR ARCHIBALD ASHLEY WELCH.

In memory of its former president, Archibald Ashley Welch, who died on May 5, 1935, the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., has issued the medal illustrated here.



It is struck in bronze and is 3 inches in diameter. The designs are by Julio Kilenyi, sculptor, New York City.

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MR. PEREZ WRITES OF COMMEMORATIVE COINS.

The way the commemorative issues have been handled recently will make it very difficult to have favorable legislation on future commemoratives, and I am sure many collectors like myself are ready to discontinue collecting the series if the issues continue to be a pernicious racket. I had a long conference with the Insular Treasurer here, and I know that although we are only going to issue ten thousand of the Roosevelt-Murphy pesos, ten thousand of the Murphy-Quezon and 20,000 of the Murphy-Quezon halves, we are not going to let any one dealer corner them.

My money was returned, with the statement that they were all sold in a few days, for a half dollar of a recent issue.

I believe that they should do with them what was done with the imperforate Mothers Day stamp when they issued thousands of them to counteract speculation of the inadvertently released sheets. I do not mind paying a high price when there is a natural raise in price due to scarcity, but when the high prices are deliberately planned by a few and for the benefit of the few, then I think that the Government should step in. I do not believe it is the intention of the Government to deliberately foster private speculation that is unfair to mere collectors. Just had to get this off of my chest.

GILBERT S. PEREZ.

Manila, P. I., Oct. 31, 1935.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Hungary—Silver 2 pengó, 1935, commemorating the third centennial of the University of Budapest.

THE HUDSON HALF DOLLAR.

We have received a communication, postmarked New York city, December 15, entitled "Description of Hudson Half Dollar," and signed "A. Shorn-lamb." If the writer will make himself known to the editor he will seriously consider its publication.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Turkey—Silver 50 kurus, dated 1935. There is a piece of 25 kurus of the same design.

AN INVITATION TO BROOKLYN COIN CLUB DINNER.

The Brooklyn Coin Club takes pleasure in extending an open invitation to all its friends in the Metropolitan District to attend its inaugural dinner and meeting, which will be held Wednesday evening, January 8th, at 7.15 P. M., at the Hotel Touraine, 23 Clinton St., Brooklyn.

Howard Ameli, former U. S. Attorney for the Eastern District, will be guest speaker, and his subject will be "My Experience Prosecuting Counterfeiters." Moritz Wormser will be master of ceremonies. Please write to the Secretary for reservations.



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Applications for Membership.

The following applications have been received prior to December 10, 1935. If no objections are received prior to February 1, 1936 the applicants will become members on that date and their names will be published in the February issue of *The Numismatist*.

- V. B. Chambers**, care City National Bank and Trust Co., Columbus, Ohio. U. S. Coins. John M. Henderson, D.D.S., J. A. Dawson.
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C. E. Thomas, 112 Park St., Montclair, N. J. Commemoratives and Oddities. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
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Joseph V. Blum, 34 Alpha St., Rochester, N. Y. Copper and Commemoratives. J. Baker Harzinski, Robert H. Lloyd.

- Walter E. Dunn**, 3286 34th St., New York, N. Y. Commemorative Coins and General. Morton Stack, Harry T. Wilson.
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- Vincent P. Smith**, 93 Trowbridge Place, Naugatuck, Conn. General. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
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Requests for Life Membership.

- Arthur J. Fecht**, 611 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas.
- The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society**, A. C. Gies, Secy., 6260 Frankstown Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

The deaths reported to me recently are:
 John D. Tingue, Gloversville, N. Y.
 Robert H. Bareham, Palmyra, N. Y.

Changes of Address.

- Howard H. Hanlon, from 210 Ranke Bldg., Seattle, Wash., to 541 McGillura Blvd., Seattle, Wash.
- William B. Osgood Field, from 645 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., to Lake Mohegan, Westchester County, N. Y.
- Dr. Jacob Hirsch, from 31 Quai du Mont Blanc, Geneva, Switzerland, to 23 Quai du Mont Blanc, Geneva, Switzerland.
- William McKinley, from 3850 East 17th Ave., Denver, Colo., to P. O. Box 147, Denver, Colo.
- Kenneth A. Burke, from 42 Ash Ave., Cranston, R. I., to P. O. Box 147, Providence, R. I.
- Dr. Harold Freund, from 37 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y., to 37 Brevoort Lane, Mamaroneck, N. Y.
- Alex. J. Rosborough, from 2531 19th Ave., Oakland, Cal., to 698 Calmar Ave., Oakland, Cal.

Henry G. Kirchhoff, from 4422 Mill Creek Blvd., Kansas City, Mo., to 1216 Broadway, Kansas City, Mo.

W. Manford Tolle, from 10410 East Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich., to Apt. 400 Concord Castle Apts., Detroit, Mich.

Carl Ross, from Plymouth, Mich., to Sigler Apts., Hot Springs, Ark.

Isedor Segal, from 136 Main St., Salinas, Cal., to P. O. Box 997, Salinas, Cal.

Allan W. Grisson, from 6059 Addison St., Chicago, Ill., to 6326 Lakewood Ave., Uptown Station, Chicago, Ill.

Daniel J. Sullivan, from 4942 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill., to 114 N. Karlov Ave., Garfield Park Station, Chicago, Ill.

C. L. Jordan, from 123 West 10th St., Streator, Ill., to 276 Clare Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Roy M. Meiklejohn, from 465 West 23rd St., New York, N. Y., to 64 Sagamore Road, Bronxville, N. Y.

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The present Secretary of the Pittsburgh Coin Club is Howard Gibbs, Jr., 1400 Belasco Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CLARKE.

Greeting, Fellow Members:

This is my first opportunity to thank you, the officers, Board of Governors, District Secretaries and members of the A. N. A., for the splendid, whole-hearted loyalty and co-operation shown since you elected me your President.

The glorious memory of 1935 will stay with me through all the years of my life.

Let us continue to work together for a bigger and better A. N. A.

May 1936 bring you untold blessings and make the year the most happy and prosperous you have ever known.

T. JAMES CLARKE,
President A. N. A.

December 14, 1935.

MR. HUNT RECOVERING.

I wish to express my thanks to the many members for the kind expressions of sympathy received from them upon hearing of my illness. At the present time I am making some progress and am pleased to say that I am slowly getting the use of my right side. But on the advice of my doctor I have to hold in and hibernate until some time in February. The brain is functioning and the business of the A. N. A. has not suffered, and I take this opportunity, on behalf of the Board, to wish all our members happiness and prosperity in the New Year.

Very truly yours,

HENRY HUNT,
Chairman of the Board of Governors.

GREETINGS FROM GENERAL SECRETARY WILSON.

Office of General Secretary,
535 North Sawyer Avenue,
Garfield Park Station, Chicago, Ill.

To the Members of the American Numismatic Association:

I wish to extend to all a hearty Yuletide Greeting.

On the threshold of the New Year I desire to repeat the prophecy I made twelve months ago, and that was I believed the A. N. A. would prosper during 1935. It has. The organization has grown wonderfully in that period. I think 1936 will show a continuance of our prosperity. This is an

appropriate time to express to each member of our official family a word of appreciation for the harmony prevailing in this group. The cooperation shown me has been very noticeable.

I also wish to thank each District Secretary for the splendid results accomplished in building up the Association membership. In behalf of the A. N. A. I wish to extend the sincere thanks of the Association for the efforts made by you in advancing our interests. To this it gives me pleasure to add my personal word of appreciation.

With kindest regards, yours sincerely,

HARRY T. WILSON,
General Secretary.

December 17, 1935.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

DIRECTORY.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, 749 Irene St., Montreal, Canada.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at Y. M. C. A. E. P. Morgan, Secretary, 1031 St. Charles Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Baltimore Coin Club—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. Robert T. Creamer, Jr., Secretary, 1112 Somerset St., Baltimore, Md.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Shepard Pond, Secretary, 258 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., Bronx, New York City. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 2785 University Ave., New York City.

Brooklyn Coin Club—Meets second Wednesday of each month. William R. Tait, Secretary, 586 Bay Ridge Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Jack J. Bishop, Secretary, 318 Genesee Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. Harry G. Kirkpatrick, Secretary, 1624 Marshall St., Rosemead, Cal.

Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City—Meets third Monday of each month. Gertrude Gregory, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York City.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. C. B. Sampson, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Atlantic Hotel. R. E. Davis, Secretary, 3602 N. Seeley Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Starrett's Netherland Plaza Hotel, S. E. Cor. Fifth and Race Streets. Chas. J. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Coin Club of Rhode Island—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence. R. I. Stephen C. Lyon, Secretary, 109 Empire St., Providence, R. I.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. Robert L. Manlay, Secretary, P. O. Box 36, Columbus, Ohio.

Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. J. W. Rolfe, Secretary, 71½ Greenbush Street, Cortland, N. Y.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets third Thursday night of each month. W. V. Parker, Secretary, 6004 Lewis Street, Dallas, Texas.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Cass and Bagley Avenues. Henry Kling, Jr., Secretary, 11774 Longview Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at 320 Pearl St. Maurice Nokes, Secretary, 65 Rosemont St.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Frank C. Ross, Secretary, 15 East 62d St., Kansas City, Mo.

Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.—Meets last Monday of each month at the City Y. M. C. A., 297 W. Washington Ave. Louis J. Burger, Secretary, 202 S. Orchard St., Madison, Wis.

Maumee Valley Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperksi, Secretary, P. O. Central Station, Box 827, Toledo, O.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.—Meets last Friday in each month. Edw. C. Gaulke, Sr., Secretary, 3233 North Twentieth St., Milwaukee, Wis.

New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month in the rooms of the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. Sullivan Cicerone, Secretary, New Castle, Pa. No meetings in June, July and August.

New Jersey Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Thomas J. Perkins, Secretary, 100 Elmwood Ave., Union, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 70 King St., Northampton, Mass.

Northwest Coin Club—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Dyckman Hotel in Minneapolis, Minn., and the fourth Thursday of each month at the Frederic Hotel in St. Paul, Minn. Lyman F. Johnson, Secretary, 3825 19th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. A. G. Blaufuss, Secretary, 2424 Templeton St., Omaha, Neb.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 698 Haddon Road, Oakland, Cal.

Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets second Thursday of each month at Philadelphia Hobby League Building, Seventeenth and Pine Streets. Dr. Thomas M. Logan, Secretary, 4837 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh Coin Club—Meets first Wednesday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. Howard Gibbs, Jr., Secretary, 1400 Belasco Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Charles W. Foster, Secretary, 100 Astor Drive, Rochester, N. Y.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month. Donald B. Hanks, Secretary, 30 Rochelle St., Springfield, Mass.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Paul S. Burns, Secretary, 2012 James St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Tennessee Coin Club, Nashville, Tenn.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month. Floyd L. Martin, Secretary, 800 Warner Building, Nashville, Tenn.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Strong John Thomson School, Twelfth and L Sts. N. W. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. William S. Dewey, Secretary, 159 Washington St., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Harley L. Freeman, Secretary, 1432 East 47th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets third Friday of each month at the Home Saving and Loan Co., basement, corner Federal and Chestnut Streets. Frank W. Schilling, Secretary, 446 Broaden Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—324th meeting of the New York Numismatic Club was held on Friday, December 13th, Arthur W. Deas, vice-president, presiding. Twenty-nine members and two visitors were present.

The topic for the evening was "France in Numismatics; Exhibition of \$3, \$4, \$5 United States Gold Pieces." Exhibits were as follows:

M. Wormser: \$5 gold, 1802, 1806, 1807, 1810, 1811, 1813; \$3 gold, 1854 D; France, 11 gold coins, 36 silver coins.

F. Zerbe: Various gold coins of France, including a fine specimen of the beautiful and rare 10 Louis with portrait of Louis XIII, dated 1640, the year the Louis d'or was introduced.

R. Robertson: Set of New Zealand coins of 1935, crown to 3 pence.

L. Kusterer: Twenty dates of \$5 gold, 1795 to 1912; \$3 gold, 1848, 1854, 1873, 1877.

J. Gutttag: \$5 gold, eight pieces, 1795 to 1814, in extremely fine or un-circulated condition.

J. Marx: Louis XV, Louis d'or with two L's, 1722; Coronation medal of Ludwig XVI, Tunell, 1775; Louis XV, 1717, double Louis d'or; Louis XIV, 1649, Louis d'or; Republic, 1793, 24 livres; Napoleon III, 100 frs., 1869; medal, Napoleon and Marie Louise, by Andrieu, Rev., Baby King of Rome, 1809.

M. F. Kortjohn: Various French coins.

D. M. Bullowa: \$3, 1854, 1889; 1935, Hungary, 2 pengo, commemorative, 1635-1935; 1935, New Zealand crown; 1853-4, France, commemorative 5 and 10 centimes, Napoleon III; 1920, France, Credit Lyonnais, 5c., encased postage stamp; 6 French modern medals.

T. F. Morris: Presentation medal by Empress Eugenie, dated Feb. 19, 1855.

G. H. Blake: Early half eagles, including the rare 1795, with large eagle; a number of \$3 gold pieces.

J. Barnet: Menu of dinner given by Frank M. Patterson at the Yale Club to the officers of the Mechanics and Metals Bank of New York, April 10th, 1916; cut-outs of small cents with heads of Lincoln, Roosevelt and Indian heads.

A. W. Deas: New issue coins of Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark; 5 silver coins of Abyssinia; crown of New Zealand; 2 Albanian silver coins.

R. Holzman: 5-franc silver pieces, Napoleon I, Napoleon III defaced with Prussian helmet and markings, Louis XIV (1693).

O. T. Sghia: Bakelite medallion, 1935, issued by the Bakelite Corporation to commemorate its silver anniversary.

H. J. Stein: Mite of Pontius Pilate, Procurator of Jerusalem, year A. D. 29.

The Executive Committee suggested as the topic for the January meeting, "United States \$10 and \$20 Gold Pieces—Spain and Portugal in Numismatics." This was accepted.

The membership committee reported favorably on the applications of the following: Roland De Haan, 1 Wall Street, New York City; Edward J. Noble, Round Hill Road, Greenwich, Conn.; F. Sherwood Boyd, 317 Upper Boulevard, Ridgewood, N. Y.; J. Garfield Boyd, 1837 Caton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Herbert Mesick, Towers Hotel, Brooklyn, N. Y. All were elected members.

The showcase committee, Moritz Wormser, chairman, reported progress.

The publication committee reported as follows:

"Our mints have been working overtime to meet the pre-holiday demands for coin. Our Government's purchase retirement from the London silver market in recent days has caused a decline of five cents an ounce for the white metal. It is stated that future purchases of silver may be confined to newly mined domestic and that the set price of 77.57 per ounce that has prevailed since last April may be lowered if the price of other silver continues to decline. It was today quoted at 60 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents. Money stock of the country made a new high as of November 30th, \$16,260,836,196, with the estimated per capita circulation \$45.86. The report also shows about \$110,000,000 in gold certificates as in circulation. Some recent advertisements indicate a new racket. The advertiser offers to give a \$3 gold piece and \$17 cash for any \$20 gold piece. The finder of an ancient gold coin offers to sell it for its original worth plus 5 per cent. interest since the time it was issued. The long expected new series of \$1 silver certificates are announced for release December 18th. One of the mottoes in the Great Seal placed on the reverse is translated, "The Beginning of the New Era."

The election of officers for 1936 was then in order. The following nominees were elected: President, E. T. Newell; vice-president, A. W. Deas; secretary-treasurer, F. C. C. Boyd.

Executive Committee: Moritz Wormser, chairman; Howland Wood, O. T. Sghia, Joseph Barnet.

Membership Committee: Leonard Kusterer, chairman; Julius Gutttag, M. F. Kortjohn, T. F. Morris, F. S. Knobloch.

Publication Committee: Farran Zerbe, chairman; V. L. Brown, J. M. Telleen.

Medallic Art Committee: Dr. Morton S. Hahn, chairman; D. M. Bullowa, J. M. Swanson, W. R. Tait, J. M. Wade.

Mr. Tait, vice-president of the Brooklyn Coin Club, invited the members of the New York Numismatic Club to an inaugural dinner and meeting to be held January 8 at the Hotel Touraine, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Farran Zerbe exhibited a medal commemorating the centennial of the birth of Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens) and then talked of Mark Twain in numismatics. Although Mark Twain was not a collector, Mr. Zerbe told the club that he had written a story of "The Man with the Million-Pound

Note." The story was rather amusing and apropos of the million-pound note, Mr. Zerbe exhibited a one-pound Bank of England note dated 1806.

Arthur W. Deas informed the club of his pleasure in having known Mark Twain quite intimately and that he had had the pleasure of visiting Mark Twain at his home on several occasions.

The chairman then called on our new members and our two guests. The new members spoke briefly of their pleasure in joining the club and our two guests referred to their pleasure in being at the meeting.

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—Fifth meeting, November 14th, with an attendance of 29 and one guest.

A design for the official seal and membership card was offered by Mr. Davidson and unanimously accepted by the club. The seal is very well executed and contains a miniature of the Liberty Bell, so symbolic of Philadelphia. We are particularly fortunate in having such a wealth of material of a historical nature as a background for the club. In addition to the events concerned with the beginning of our National Government we are also in the birthplace of United States coinage. It was here that the first mint was established and the first coins were made in this city. We should feel a deep sense of responsibility in establishing a club here and should strive to maintain it at all costs.

Two new names were submitted for membership and will be voted on at the next meeting.

Correspondence relative to the distribution of commemorative coins was read and discussed, but no action taken in this matter. Also a letter from District Secretary Botsford containing some Illinois sales tax tokens for our collection.

A door prize of Scott's Album for commemorative half dollars was won by Mr. Enburg. After the meeting an auction and display of fractional currency was enjoyed by all.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—November 19, nineteenth meeting. Twenty-four members and six guests were present.

The secretary announced that a fine exhibit of numismatic material had been placed at the Yonkers Museum of Science and Arts for the month of November.

The proposed revisions of the constitution and by-laws, providing for a club treasurer as a separate office from that of secretary, were read, and those portions affecting the constitution were passed by unanimous vote and those affecting the by-laws were tabled until the December meeting.

Mr. Guttag appointed Mr. Skipton a committee of one to bring to the attention of the civil authorities the desirability of having a commemorative coin issued in connection with the 250th anniversary of the founding of the city of New Rochelle in 1938.

Applications for membership in the club from the following were favorably acted upon: Messrs. Bense, Fastiggi, Hegarty and Lasser.

Mr. Ehrenberg read the report of the nominating committee, which included the following nominations for officers of the club for 1936:

For president, Louis K. Hyde; vice-president, Wm. S. Dewey; secretary, J. H. White; treasurer, William Lighte; librarian, Kenneth Marsden; board of governors, Elmer E. Carpenter, Arthur W. Deas, Berthold Ehrenberg, Julius Guttag.

The secretary announced that an application was on file from Phillip Rippner, of South Norwalk, Conn.

The topics for the December meeting will be: Columbian Half Dollars, National Bank Notes (First Charter Period), Bells on Coins.

Mr. Guttag announced that the matter of having exhibit cases made for the use of the metropolitan clubs had been discussed at the recent meeting of the New York and Bronx Coin clubs and that a committee had been appointed by the former organization to investigate the proposition.

Mr. Guttag reported that F. C. C. Boyd, of New York, who was to have spoke nto us at this meeting, was unable to be present because of illness.

Mr. Marsden donated a large number of copies of the club seal to the club for distribution to members at ten cents each, the proceeds from the sale of which added \$1.05 to the reserve fund, and Mr. Guttag offered uncirculated specimens of copper coins of Italy, France, Siam, Ceylon, India and

Lundy Island, as well as several types of modern scrip and foreign encased postage stamps, to the members at five and ten cents each for a total of ten dollars, which was likewise added to the reserve fund treasury.

Mr. Gutttag distributed specimens of the 1934-1935 variety of Daniel Boone commemorative half dollars to those interested at \$1.10 each.

The topics for the evening were the U. S. half cents from 1793 to 1800, tokens of coin clubs and their members, and coins of Siam. Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Dewey: Three different types of Gutttag Bros.' coins, 3 souvenir cents issued by Louis Werner, of the Bronx Coin Club, during 1934-35, and cards of Nelson T. Thorson, Robert H. Lloyd and William F. Dunham.

Mr. Gutttag: A complete set of medals in bronze, silver and nickel of the presidents of the New York Numismatic Club, all numbered 13; U. S. half cents from 1794 to 1797, inclusive, and a number of Siamese coins in porcelain, lead and silver, including a forty-tical piece of silver bullet money.

Mr. Marsden: National Hobby Show token of 1934, first Central New York Numismatic Convention at Syracuse in 1934, medal in silver of the Boston Numismatic Society dated 1935.

Mr. Marx: A collection of Siamese coins and two chains of silver and gold bullet money.

Mr. Rippner: 1836 Gobrecht dollar, Shakespearean medal of 1818 in proof, 1879 Goloid Metric dollar, 1850 Mormon \$5 gold piece, and a silver medal of Washington dated 1889.

Mr. Skipton: Priced catalogue of the Morgenthau sale in October.

Mr. Gutttag discussed the matter of membership in the American Numismatic Association for the benefit of those new collectors who might not be familiar with the purposes of this organization or the privileges attendant upon membership in it, and urged that every earnest collector seriously consider joining during the forthcoming year.

The president welcomed our guests of the evening.

BRONX COIN CLUB—Twenty-seventh meeting, November 20, 1935, President Sghia presiding. Twenty-one members and two guests were present.

Rising votes of thanks were given to Messrs. Stein, Bullowa and Hentgen for the papers they read, entitled "Coinage of the Kingdom of Pergamum," "Commemorative Coins" and "Repousse Medals," respectively. Each of the papers was illustrated by numismatic specimens. While Mr. Bullowa's related to European commemorative pieces, he was requested to forward it to The Numismatist for publication. Dr. Hahn also spoke about and exhibited some of the works of Jules Jourdain.

Messrs. Carpenter, Fibish and Snyderman were unanimously elected to membership. The application of Louis Engel was presented for action at the December meeting. The old membership committee was thanked for its work and Messrs. Stein, Werner, Clark, Epstein and Knobloch were appointed as the membership committee for the ensuing year.

A nominating committee, consisting of Messrs. Clark, Knobloch and Werner, was chosen for the purpose of nominating officers for the year 1936.

The committee for the Metropolitan Convention made its report on the success of the convention both as to the numismatic results and the financial result. One outcome was an idea originally advanced by Farran Zerbe in connection with a joint purchase of uniform, portable and collapsible exhibition cases for use by any of the Metropolitan coin clubs. Messrs. Stein and Kortjohn were appointed as a show-case committee to work with the New York Numismatic Club show case committee.

The topics for the evening were "The U. S. Half Eagles" and "Coins of Belgium." Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Arthur: Half cent, unc., 1828, thirteen stars; cents of 1803 and 1814; 20-cent copper pattern, A.-W. 1433, 1875; Washington medal of 1783 commemorating the end of the Revolution; Maryland tercentenary medal of 1934.

Mr. Barnet: Fractional bill, 50 cents, Justice, red back, autographed signatures of Colby and Spinner, inverted reverse.

Mr. Bullowa: 24 Belgian and Belgian Congo coins; 8 commemorative Belgian coins, also the following European commemorative coins illustrating his paper: 1847, 2 thalers of Reuss-Ebersdorf of Henry 72nd; 1932, 2 krooni of Esthonia of Dorpat; 1932, 2 kroner of Sweden for Gustav Adolf;

1717, $\frac{3}{4}$ thaler of Stolberg, Reformation; 1828, thaler of Bavaria showing portraits of eight children; 1871, thaler of Bavaria, Franco-Prussian War; 1930, 10 and 20 centavos of Uruguay, for Independence; 1911, 2, 3 and 5 mark of Bavaria, for 90th birthday; 1887, 2 florins of Austria, Kuttentberg; 1914, ruble of Russia.

Mr. Clark: Thirty coins of Belgium, from 1837 to 1934.

Mr. Dewey: Minor coins of Belgium.

Dr. Hahn: Jules Jourdain medals of 75th anniversary of Royal Historical Commission of Belgium and of International Numismatic Congress at Brussels in 1910. Twenty-franc land note of Brussels National Bank.

Mr. Hentgen: Five Belgian coins and nine Belgian medals; Anglo Belge, Edith Cavell, World War medal, Belgian War Cross, 1914, Leopold II, A. Van Dyck, Centennial plaque of Liege, 1830, Festival plaque of Dinant, Worlds Fair at Antwerp in 1883.

Mr. Kennedy: Silver dollar of 1844; half crown of George II of England.

Mr. Knobloch: Denarii of Hosidia, B. C. 54, and of Julian the Apostate, A. D. 331.

Mr. Kortjohn: Minor coins of Belgium.

Mr. Moss: Silver medal of Pope Leo XIII of 1861, Soviet half rubles of 1925 and 1927, half eagles of 1798, 1803 over 1802, 1834 and 1881, minor coins of Belgium.

Mr. Sghia: Twenty half eagles, from 1795; ducat of Belgium, 1818.

Mr. Stein: Tetradrachm of Eumenes I and a Cistophoric tetradrachm.

Mr. Van der Meer: Dutch medal of 1642, two 25-cent Dutch patterns.

Mr. Werner: Plaque presented by German Government in 1904 to John Wanamaker; plaque presented to Rodman Wanamaker.

The date of the December meeting will be advanced to December 18th and the topics will be "Eagles and Double Eagles," "Woods Coinage," "Coinage of Countries beginning with the letter 'B' except Belgium and Brazil," and "Architectural Medals."

SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—72nd meeting, November 12. Eleven members and five guests in attendance, with President Evans presiding.

President Evans requested the membership committee to cooperate with him in increasing our membership at least five new members by January 1. Mr. Evans also provided the committee with a list of names of collectors within the confines of Syracuse who may be approached on the subject.

CHASE BANK COIN SOCIETY—Twenty-third meeting, November 21. Orders were taken for the Jubilee medal of Great Britain and the new Daniel Boone commemorative half dollars of the Denver and San Francisco mints.

The discussion of the coins of Italy, which had been held over from the October meeting, was completed. Mr. Evans read a most interesting paper which he had prepared on the subject. Coins of Italy were on display.

The nomination and election of officers for the coming year will be held at the December meeting.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—December 3rd, President Marlier in the chair. Eleven members and one visitor were present.

We are pleased to report that Henry Hunt is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

After discussion, it was regularly moved and seconded that our society apply for life membership in the American Numismatic Association.

Refreshments were served and a sociable hour was enjoyed by all.

Exhibitions for the evening were:

Mr. Gies: Undescribed variety of 1797 cent.

Mr. Laughlin: 26 Colonial copper coins; copies in aluminum of N. E. 3-pence, 6-pence, shilling.

Mr. Gaede: Collection of various bronze medals; Victoria medal for military service in South Africa, with name of recipient on edge.

Mr. Coatsworth: 1934-35 Boone half dollar; Pan-Pacific half dollar; several freak small cents; proof crown of George III, 1818; copper coin of

Mexico, Chihuahua, 1855, with wild man; one cent, American Colonization Society in Liberia, 1833.

Mr. Moudy: Ohio sales tax and vendors' receipts and consumers' receipts; 3 varieties of 1-cent, 2-cent; 2 varieties of 3-cent; 6-cent, 9-cent, 12-cent, 15-cent, 30-cent, 60-cent, \$1.50.

Mr. Piper: Society of Medalists' 12th issue.

Mr. Manning: 1798 over 97 \$10 gold, uncirculated; 1796 \$2.50 gold, without stars; 1830 \$2.50 gold, uncirculated; 1832 \$2.50 gold, extremely fine.

Mr. Bailey: U. S. silver certificates, Series of 1923, 1917, 1899, 1886; U. S. note, 1923; freak small cents.

Mr. Hall: Medals: Victory of the Marne; Marcus Aurelius; Abraham Lincoln Indian Peace Medal, by Ellis; 12th issue Society of Medalists.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—202nd meeting, December 4. Sixty-seven members and guests were present. The meeting was called to order by President Ripstra.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, J. Henri Ripstra; vice-presidents, Mrs. Marie Boyer, L. Josephson; secretary-treasurer, R. E. Davis.

The subject of the Bulletin was again up for discussion. The president finally appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Hewitt, Sheldon and Lanum, to study the matter and to report at the next meeting.

Mrs. Barger then entertained the club with a series of readings which were greatly enjoyed by all present.

The exhibits were as follows:

By Mr. Davis: Twenty-four half cents.

Miss McEvilly: 1907 \$10 gold piece with rolled edge and periods on the reverse.

Mr. Barger: A complete set of 1907 Chicago Clearing-House Certificates from each bank that issued them; also nineteen fine Colonial cents and twenty-one early Washington medals and cents.

Mr. Boosel: A "before" and "after" collection. The "before" collection consisted of a mass of coins which represented his "cigar box" period of collecting, and the "after" collection consisting of a complete set of twenty-cent proofs, representing the present stage of his collecting activities.

Mr. Keefer: .10, .20, .50 and 1.00 tokens from the Sandaken Tobacco Plantation in Borneo; .20, .50 and 1.00 tokens from Labuk Plantation Co., and some Japanese temple coins.

Mr. Rayson: Twenty English shillings from Edward VI to George III, among which were hammered and milled coins of Elizabeth, the Vigo shilling of Anne, the S. S. C. shilling of George I and the Northumberland shilling of George III.

Mr. Jobst: Half dollar of 1917 in copper.

Mr. Josephson: Two sheets of French assignats.

Mr. Cederlund: Two beautiful membership medals from the Danish Numismatic Society.

Mr. Warren: A complete set of 1933 Chicago Clearing House Certificates.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—November 6, 20th meeting. Seven members were present.

It was voted to have our annual banquet, at which the election of officers takes place, on December 4.

The topic of the evening was conducted by our vice-president, R. C. Davis, who spoke on "U. S. Copper Coins." This was supplemented by a nice display of these items. Mr. Davis will continue his talk at our next meeting, with the introduction of "Colonial Copper Coins." This address was enjoyed by all present.

Although our annual coin exhibit at the Henry Grady Hotel was not a great financial success, all expenditures were taken care of and still left a small balance in the treasury. There were over ten thousand coins on display at the show, and though the attendance was not as great as in some former years, the interest and enthusiasm was as great as usual and especially evident by the large number of out-of-town visitors from neighboring cities.

Mr. Tomlinson displayed a complete set of large one-cent pieces, includ-

ing all known die varieties. Captain Brown had a very nice gold display. A most unusual coin was shown by Mr. Hopkins, one of our new members, which was an 1853 quarter being a sixteenth of an inch larger and weighing 6 grains more than the usual coin of this date. Mr. Gonzales' display of rare ancient and medieval coins was very unusual and attracted much interest. One of the most unique exhibitions was Mr. Morgan's map of Africa, with its various mediums of exchange placed over the particular countries thereof. The ring money of Ethiopia, the unusual items of the coast regions, was probably the most unique display of the show. Mr. Davis had a most interesting token and store card exhibit. Mr. Warner's paper money was also attractive. Mr. DuBose displayed many rare and unusual Confederate, Lincoln and Washington items, one of the rarest being his Montgomery Confederate notes. Mr. Ketchem's display, though not large, was interesting, as in addition he had on hand a nice assortment of various numismatic literature and coin books. Mr. Hardwick had a complete set of all commemoratives issued by the Government and the manner in which he displayed them, both obverse and reverse, was most attractive. Also a complete set of fractional currency in a single frame. His frames of broken bank bills were very odd, as there were many rarities.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—November 20, 21st meeting. Six members were present.

It was voted to have our next meeting, December 4th, at the Seven Seas Cafe, on Forsyth St., where we will have our annual banquet and election of officers.

The topic of the evening was conducted by Mr. Davis, our vice-president, who concluded his talk on "United States Copper Coins." He started at the beginning of the colonies in 1600 and narrated on the difficulties of the pioneers with their coinage at that time and brought the subject down to the later 1700's, including the State issues, and winding up with the Franklin cents.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—December 4, 22d meeting and annual dinner. Nine members and one visitor were present.

Immediately after the dinner the election of officers were held. By a wide margin Roy Ketchem was elected president for the coming year; Capt. F. McC. Brown, vice-president; E. P. Morgan, recording secretary and treasurer, and R. C. Davis, corresponding secretary.

An appropriate speech was made by our outgoing president, Mr. Warner, in which he stated that during his administration the club had built up its membership to 25, which was a record for the membership during its existence of some seven years. Mr. Warner was extended a vote of appreciation and thanks.

The new officers were called on and all made short speeches, and it looks as if the club should have a boom during the coming year. Mr. Ketchem, the president, stated it was his ambition that the club should double its membership during his term, and the other officers stated they would be glad and willing to help in all ways to make this an accomplished fact.

Three prizes were offered by Mr. Gonzales and drawings were held for same. They were won by Messrs. Davis, Hardwick and Ketchem.

For January it was decided to hold our meetings on the 8th and 22d of the month.

Mr. Durham, our visitor, stated he would like to become a member of our club, and the secretary was instructed to send him a notice of our next meeting.

Mr. Gonzales was appointed to see the Henry Grady Hotel about our old meeting quarters there.

MADISON COIN CLUB—November 25th. President Monson and fourteen members present.

The club enjoyed its first auction. The bidding was very active and about 107 coins were sold. The club made a profit of \$3.55 on coins sold.

Exhibits were as follows:

Claude Hawley: His collection of U. S. cents.

Ray Rinden: A new variety of tax token.

Rev. Harris: Two trays of new acquisitions.

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Fourteenth meeting, November 29, was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Burmeister, Jr. Eighteen members were present.

P. H. Jaenike was elected a member, and the Rev. Francis Betten was elected an honorary member.

H. Rowold, president of the H. A. N. A., also a member of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society, donated four sales-tax tokens of four different States and sent best wishes and greetings, which was very much appreciated.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Stewart: 1836 Gobrecht dollar, very fine.

Mr. Jaenike: Several frames of 5c. and 1c., uncirculated and proof.

Auction followed by Mr. Polzer as auctioneer.

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—A banquet and meeting was held October 29 at the Edelweiss Restaurant in celebration of the first anniversary of this society. Fifteen members and twelve guests were present.

Messrs. H. C. Muegge, W. J. Steiner and J. A. Guidinger were elected members at this gathering.

A year ago, October 29, 1934, six members—Messrs. L. A. Burmeister, Jr., Edw. C. Gaulke, Sr., Edw. J. Henke, Frank J. Schilz, Eugene Knerr and Harry Collura—had a little get-together meeting at the home of Edw. C. Gaulke, Sr. At that meeting this society was organized. At present we have 23 active members, and have the assurance that we will expand considerable in the near future.



Our guest of honor, the Rev. Francis S. Betten, doctor of history and science at the Marquette University and also a member of the A. N. A., gave a very interesting and educational talk on ancient Roman and India coins, which was very much appreciated by everyone present. About 40 frames of coins were exhibited by Messrs. Burmeister, Jr., and Gaulke, Sr. Music and dance followed the exhibition. Messrs. F. Keaber, Edw. Eron and H. Collura served on the entertainment committee, H. Polzer was toastmaster, and the Messrs. Art. Gaulke and Edw. Gaulke, Jr., entertained with Hawaiian music.

THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA—November 25. A stated meeting of the society was held by invitation of Mr. J. Betram Lippincott at his residence, 1712 Spruce Street. President Langenheim in the chair. Thirty members were present.

The secretary reported that the accumulated acquisitions to the library for more than a year past had been catalogued and placed on the shelves.

Membership lists revised during the past month were sent to the treasurer, Mr. Hearne and Mr. Carty. Membership certificates were sent to new members last June.

A letter was received from the New York Numismatic Club urging our active opposition to U. S. Senate Bill No. 3086, prohibiting further issue of

commemorative coins. The secretary was instructed to write the N. Y. N. C. that we were opposed to the bill.

The Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies held a joint meeting in Philadelphia October 25 and 26 to prepare for celebrating the Constitutional Sesqui-Centennial. At the request of the president, the secretary attended some of the sessions and registered as representing the society.

The curator of numismatist, Mr. Langenheim, presented numerous medals and coins accumulated during the summer, including the medal from the Boston Numismatic Society in commemoration of their 75th anniversary.

The librarian, Mr. Hoopes, reported on the condition of the library. The library committee was continued.

Mr. Longstreth moved that the stated meeting for December be postponed until some date in the spring to be arranged by the committee.

Mr. Julian P. Boyd was nominated for membership.

The president appointed Messrs. Peters, Ashbrook and Gillingham as a committee on nominations, and earnestly requested that an assistant curator of numismatics should be appointed.

The society took a recess to listen to an address by Mr. Julian P. Boyd, librarian of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, on "Colonel John Franklin's Efforts to Create a New State in Northern Pennsylvania, 1786-1796." The thanks of the society were extended to Mr. Boyd for his very interesting and informing address on a too-little known episode in the history of our State.

Adjourned to enjoy the hospitality of the host and the pleasant society of ourselves.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—November 7, 277th regular meeting. Twenty-three members and one visitor were present.

Mr. Hubel briefly announced that the next regular meeting would be held in the Vienesse Club, 62 E. Columbia. Ladies to be invited. Excellent pig-hock dinner to be served, followed with a party and dancing.

The secretary was instructed to send a double post-card to all members and also the Pontiac Coin Club, notifying them of this part.

It was moved and carried that the the secretary be authorized to purchase 70 of the Rhode Island Tercentenary commemorative half dollars.

Mr. Hubel briefly explained his exhibit.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Hubel: Gold tetradrachm, Ptolemy II Philadelphus, 285-246 B. C.; gold stater, Philip II of Macedonia Melitaia; gold stater of Koson, King of Sythia, 30 B. C.; electrum stater of Sauromates I, 94-124; coins of Romana Campania, sextans and triens.

Mr. Kaller: 1934-35 Daniel Boone commemorative half dollar.

Mr. Dworkowski: 1935, 5 zloté, Marshal Pilsudski; two New Mexico sales-tax tokens.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—October 17, 276th meeting. Twenty-six members and six guests were present.

Mr. Curto, chairman, opened the meeting with the welcoming of the Pontiac Coin Club and other visitors present.

Mr. Hubel, of the entertainment committee, briefly stated plans for a party at the second meeting of November, at the German-American Musical Society.

Mr. Hubel read an interesting paper on Roman and Italian coins and also explained the meaning of each of nine illustrations he sketched of early Roman coins.

The following briefly reported on their exhibits displayed: Mr. Temple, on Chinese coins and Swedish plate money; Mr. Williams, on English money from the farthing to the guinea; Mr. Dworkowski, on thaler-size coins of various cities and countries; Mr. Stehfest, on Silver Jubilee issue sterling silver trays.

The president and the secretary of the Pontiac Coin Club spoke a few words regarding their club and expressed their appreciation for the invitation extended by our club. Mr. Rapp added his suggestion that we offer any assistance to the Pontiac Coin Club. So agreed.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned to participate in a party, an excellent lunch and to view the following exhibits:

Mr. Dworkowski: 30 or 40 thaler-size coins of the world.
Mr. Stehfest: English Silver Jubilee coins, medals and sterling silver tray.
Mr. Irmer: Collection of Roman bronze and silver denarii.
Mr. Noyes: Collection of German East Africa, Ethiopia and Eritrea coins.
Mr. Temple: Collection of Swedish plate, razor, and Maundy money.
Mr. Rapp: Collection of Treasury bills.
Mr. Needles: Collection of Boston Tercentenary medals, off-struck American coins and miscellaneous tokens.
Mr. Hubel: Collection of Greek and early Roman Republic bronze and silver coins.
Mr. Williams: Coins of England, Ireland and Canada.
Mr. Bowen: Collection of broken-bank bills, also coins of Sweden.
Mr. Dodd: Collection of U. S. commemorative half dollars.
Detroit Coin Club: One Boston Numismatic Society medal; one 1933 Pedley-Ryan, Denver, 430 grains, silver; one proof 1880 U. S. Trade dollar; one very fine 1795 U. S. half dollar.

NEW CASTLE COIN CLUB (New Castle, Pa.)—November 18, in the office of Mr. Zeisel, Mr. Zeisel presiding. Ten present, including three from the Youngstown Club.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Pearson for making arrangements for the lecture given by Dr. Sowash in the Senior High auditorium on October 17th.

Then followed a discussion of the advisability of enlarging the library of the club. No definite action was taken.

Mr. Hawkins announced the opportunity of securing unsigned bills of the West River Bank, of Jamaica, Vt. A number of the members availed themselves of this opportunity.

Mr. Morgan, of Youngstown, donated a set of unsigned bills from a general store in Vienna, Ohio, of the 1870's. The set was auctioned to the highest bidder.

An attempt is to be made to interest a number of the Youngstown collectors in joining the New Castle Club.

Following the meeting, members indulged in various discussions concerning the numerous coins and medals that were displayed.

NEW CASTLE (PA.) COIN CLUB—November 4, the president presiding. Twelve members were present.

A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Sowash for the splendid presentation of the topic, "Ethiopia—Past and Present," as presented in the Senior High School auditorium on October 17.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with Mr. T. James Clarke, of Jamestown, N. Y., advising him of the meeting night of the New Castle Coin Club.

The exhibits of the evening consisted of a number of Roman coins displayed by Mr. Alfonso, of Elmwood City, and a number of rare brass weights formerly used in Dahomey, Africa, for weighing gold dust. These, together with other coins, were displayed by Mr. Gibbs.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, Kansas City, met November 12 at the Pickwick Hotel with twenty-three members and seven visitors present.

Fred E. Shuler gave a most interesting talk on the history of the Panama-Pacific commemorative half dollar.

Ben H. Berkshire related many humorous experiences he had with dealers and collectors in assembling his large coin collection, probably the largest individual collection in the State.

Henry Perry, of Portland, Ore., loaned for the occasion several silver Roman coins.

Wm. F. Flynn displayed his large collection of German coins of the inflation period.

Frank W. Osborne's "Noah's Ark," as he calls it, a collection of coins with animals, birds, fishes, etc., on them, was the interesting display of the evening.

The club members were requested, and all agreed to do so, to write their Congressman and Senators to use their influence to have the Government

continue the mintage of commemorative coins, but to have such coinage safeguarded against speculators by having a sufficient number issued and their distribution regulated by governmental supervision.

The club is indebted to Mr. Max Mehl for a donation to its library.

The raffle of three coins furnished much amusement to the audience and a good "cut" to the club's treasury.

The meeting wound up with a lively auction sale with L. L. Stearns acting as auctioneer.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, of Kansas City, held its monthly meeting December 9 with an attendance of 28 members and 8 visitors.

It being the annual Christmas party the evening was given over to festivities and a good time was had. Presents were exchanged and refreshments served.

Wm. F. Flynn read a very interesting paper on the silver coins of the world.

Don Searle, our Topeka (Kan.) member, entertained the members with a detailed account of his visit to F. C. C. Boyd's New York collection.

Frank Korab, a visitor from Topeka, Kan., related in humorous vein his experiences in collecting coins.

As a Christmas gift to the club, Bill the Coin Man of Elkhart, Indiana, contributed a set of Ohio tax tokens, and the Rev. Cyprian Sauer presented the club with the much-coveted Bishop Lillis Jubilee medal.

New books were added to the library and many contributions were made to the club's coin collection.

Members and visitors alike were bidders at the auction and many coins were bought. Four coins were raffled and many chances were sold.

The exhibits were:

Leo L. Sams: Papal coins.

W. M. K. Young: Complete set of Trade dollars.

H. A. Gibbons: Complete set of commemorative coins.

Toby Brenner: Greek coins.

H. M. Keith: Pattern coins.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—Nov. 26, thirty-eighth regular meeting. Meeting called to order by Mr. Buetow, vice-president.

The application, by Victor Lyke, of Minneapolis, was re-read and he was unanimously elected.

An application for membership in the club was received from William J. Luedke, White Bear Lake, Minn.

Arrangements for our annual banquet, which is to be held in St. Paul in February, were discussed. It was suggested that Mr. Buetow make a preliminary investigation in regard to a logical place to hold this banquet.

After adjournment some very interesting coins were displayed by several members of the club and many coins exchanged hands.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—November 14, thirty-seventh meeting. The meeting was called to order by President Curtis.

President Curtis appointed a membership committee as follows: Dr. Dwight E. Ward, chairman; Louis Huber, Rev. Elias Rasmussen, A. F. Debbert and Roy M. Fillmore.

An auditing committee was appointed by President Curtis.

Vice-president Buetow gave a very interesting account of the Chicago Hobby Show. He also informed us that O. C. Lightner, of Chicago, would stop in our city in the near future to confer with the members of the Northwest Coin Club relative to the feasibility of our club sponsoring a hobby show.

Mr. Victor Lyke, a visitor of our club, gave a very interesting talk on coins and made application for membership.

Mr. Randall read an article from the November issue of *The Numismatist*, entitled "The Recent Recommendation on Commemorative Coins." A motion was made and unanimously carried that the Northwest Coin Club go on record as endorsing the plan in its entirety, as outlined, and also that the Northwest Coin Club goes on record as offering any assistance in

the matter contained in the article. Further, that the secretary should write to Martin F. Kortjohn, the author of this article, stating our action on same. Copies of this letter to be sent to the President of the A. N. A., the editor of *The Numismatist*, the Director of the Mint, the Treasurer of the United States and the chairman of the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures.

After adjournment several reels of moving pictures were shown. After the showing of these pictures the usual exchanging and selling of coins took place.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—16th meeting, November 21, President Williams presiding. All officers present except the secretary, who is ill. Attendance, 19 members and 2 visitors.

Applications were received from Messrs. H. S. Duboy, Harry W. Grauel and Philip G. Straus, which were held over under rules of the club. Action on pending applications was held over, due to secretary's absence.

Mr. McCormick promised to report at our next meeting, on our special meeting held at Annapolis on November 2.

San Diego commemorative half dollars were distributed to members by Mr. McCormick, acting for the secretary.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. McCormick, chairman of auction committee, and the auction netted the club \$2.11 in commissions, etc.

The meeting then adjourned.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—177th regular and the 14th annual meeting, November 16th. All regular business was dispensed with and the program consisted of an all-day exhibit, starting at 11 A. M., an auction at 3 P. M., and a banquet at 6.30. The exhibit was open to the public and was very well attended, due to the advance publicity. About forty bidders attended the auction.

The banquet was attended by fifty-five members and guests. President Spencer acted as toastmaster, introducing the out-of-town guests and the entertainers. After the banquet the members and their friends adjourned to the exhibit room and spent the rest of the evening looking over the exhibits and renewing friendships.

Exhibits were laid out in an attractive manner in the club's cases with overhead lights and were as follows:

Mr. Lent: U. S. half dollars, Michigan broken-bank bills, and fractional currency.

Mr. Budde: Continental and Colonial currency, specimen sheets of Continental currency, and promissory notes of Massachusetts.

Mr. Walker: Lindbergh medals and tokens, and aviation medals.

Mr. Gibbs: U. S. cents from 1793 to 1857; complete set of proof trade dollars; silver dollars; Baluba wife money, gold weights and money from Dahomey, West Africa.

Mr. Gibbs, Jr.: Broken-bank bills, featuring notes from the Mormon Bank of Kirtland, Ohio.

Mr. Fox: Large and small cents, commemorative half dollars, and a type collection of U. S. coins from the half cent to the double eagle.

Mr. Sheridan: Massachusetts Tercentenary medals, wooden scrip and emergency currency, facsimile of the Great Seal of the U. S. and chuckrums from India.

Mr. Walston: Specimens of coins accumulated while in the Great War, including a medal of the Order of the Purple Heart, issued to him for meritorious service, and a collection of coins formed since joining the W. R. N. C.

Mr. Freeman: Thirty National Bank notes from the first charter period to the present, showing the various national banks that have issued their own paper in Cleveland during the last seventy years.

Mr. Spencer: Roman and Greek silver and bronze, all attributed.

Mr. Sawicki: Dollars of the world, Europe, Africa, Asia, North, South and Central America. Tea money of Tibet, and a Chinese currency plate, about 1850, made of water buffalo tusk.

Mr. Joers: Fractional currency of the U. S.

Mr. Mankovitch: Two and three cent pieces, uncirculated and proof; Roman bronze and silver, all attributed, Bryan dollar, widow's mite, and a one-sixth shekel of Judea.

Mr. Molnar: Business school currency and Ohio broken bank bills; Bryan dollar.

Mr. Peters: Uncirculated and proof U. S. dollars and a complete set of Trade dollars.

Mr. Folsom: Massachusetts Pine Tree shilling and copper coins of the colonies.

Mr. Booth: Dollars, half dollars, commemorative halves, Washington cents, Indian wampum, and Pine Tree shilling.

Mr. Windau: U. S. gold dollars, including an 1857, Charlotte mint; 1886 proof three dollars, and three and six rouble platinum coins of Russia.

Dr. Sargis: Roman first bronzes and seven silver coins of the kings of Armenia.

Mr. Bell: 1802 eagle and fractional currency.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—31st meeting, November 13th, President Shanahan in the chair. Seventeen members and four guests were present.

Mr. Kraus made the report of the publications and new issues committee.

Mr. Wittemann read an excellent paper on the coinage of Prussia.

Mr. O'Hara read a fine short history of Serbia.

Mr. Barry gave an excellent talk on the history of the Great Seal of the United States.

Mr. Kosoff read a fine paper on U. S. gold dollars.

The following exhibits were made:

Mr. Klaif: Gold and silver coins of Russia.

Mr. Reagan: Bronze medal bearing the obverse and reverse of the Great Seal of the United States.

Mr. Shanahan: A collection of Roman silver denarii.

Mr. Tait: Santa Claus cent.

The meeting then adjourned and a short auction sale was held.

OMAHA COIN CLUB—Nineteenth monthly meeting, December 6. President Cleland called the meeting to order. Fifteen members and three visitors were present. Gay F. Jackson and M. S. Hartman were accepted as new members.

Exhibits were as follows:

W. F. Hendricks, medals of four expositions: Philadelphia, 1876; Chicago World's Fair, 1893; San Francisco, 1894; Omaha, 1898; U. S. dollar of 1795; the rare 1873 two-cent piece; a variety of half dollars.

The meeting adjourned, followed by an auction.

COIN CLUB OF RHODE ISLAND—Second annual meeting, November 13. The following officers were elected: Charles R. Mathewson, president; C. R. Everson, vice-president; Stephen C. Lyon, secretary; Harrie L. Grant, treasurer; Cyrus Hunter, librarian.

A very interesting address and exhibit was given by the Rev. Gideon A. Burgess, a member of the club. Dr. Burgess took for his subject, "Silver Faces," showing on silver coins the profile of the first rulers of the world down to the present time.

The committee is planning for a Chinese meeting in December. They hope to have an exhibit of the very early Chinese coins and an address by a Chinese professor.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—November 14, 26th meeting. Twenty-one members and three guests present. President Beach conducted the meeting.

Invitations were received from the Brooklyn and Cortland (N. Y.) coin clubs to attend their meetings.

Mr. Wade read several numismatic items which had been published since our last meeting.

Awaiting action of the membership committee on Messrs. Hughes, Bratter, Searles and Owens.

After closing of business an auction of many lots was conducted, Mr. O'Malley acting as auctioneer. Most of the lots were offered by Mr Garbrandt to close out an estate.

The annual election of officers takes place at our next meeting, and every member is expected to attend who can do so.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—November 25. The society met and dined at the Boston City Club. President Davis occupied the chair. Fourteen members were present.

Mr. Schuhmacher presented all present with complimentary tickets to the Boston Hobby Show, to be held early in December.

Howland Wood exhibited a piece of necessity paper money issued by General Gordon at Khartoum—a note for 100 piastres, dated April 25, 1884, and bearing Gordon's signature. Mr. Wood also gave a resume of the English operations in the Sudan at that time which resulted in Gordon's death.

Mr. Blaney reported on his newly assumed work at the Harvard University Library of arranging and indexing the University's collection of coins and medals, which had fallen into serious disorder.

Among the exhibits were:

Mr. Stafford: Russian police merit badge in silver.

Mr. Blaney: Three Spanish silver pieces of Charles III, all counterstamped with head of George III of England.

Mr. Wheeler: Pewter tokens of George III on the fiftieth year of his reign, 1810; an uncirculated 1884 farthing of Queen Victoria; 4 marien groschen, 1668, of Duke John Frederick of Brunswick and Luneburg; 2 marks 1680 of Charles XI of Sweden.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—244th regular meeting, Dec. 12, called to order by Vice-President Pond, with a total of twenty present. Included was William W. Willard, of Longmeadow, who was elected to membership. Also included were guests from the Hartford Numismatic Society, namely, President Dunbar D. Scott, Treasurer Chas. B. Miller, Secretary Maurice Y. Nokes and Geo. S. Batterson.

Purchasing Agent MacIntosh announced the probable distribution of 1935 Texas Centennial half dollars before next meeting.

A nominating committee for 1936 officers was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Oliver, Gaylord and Stone.

The exhibit of the evening was taken from eleven large trays from the Lee Collection and included silver and copper U. S. coinage in rare condition, a fine assortment of exceptional medals, and some very rare pieces of Swedish plate money of Charles II.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—242nd meeting, November 20, called to order by President Wernstrom. Sixteen members and one guest were present.

President Wernstrom reported that he had contacted the Hotel Whitcomb and thought that arrangements could be made to meet there. He was authorized to make final arrangements to meet there beginning with the January meeting.

Mr. Webb submitted the following resolution: "Resolved, That auction sales of numismatic material be held under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society at the conclusion of any meeting at which such material is present. From all such sales the society shall receive a commission of 10 per cent., except in cases where the buyer is also the consignor, in which event the society shall only receive 5 per cent. commission. Consignor cannot place a protected bid on material nor withdraw lot from sale after it has been put up, but must protect items with his own bids. It shall be the duty of the presiding officer before the adjournment of each meeting to ascertain whether or not any material is in the hands of the auction committee to be appointed by the president, and, if so, to see that the membership is so advised."

The resolution was adopted and the president appointed the following auction committee: Mr. Webb, chairman; Messrs. Jakobsen and Knabenschuh.

President Wernstrom then called to the attention of the members that the year 1938 would be a great convention year for the city of San Francisco and thought it most appropriate if the A. N. A. could be induced to accept an invitation to have its convention here in that year. Messrs. Hansen and Wyman spoke in favor of this idea, and the president was instructed to appoint a committee consisting of himself and four others to investigate the possibility of inducing the A. N. A. to hold its 1938 convention in San Francisco. The chairman then appointed the following

committee: Ernest R. Wernstrom, chairman; Harvey L. Hansen, Arthur C. Wyman, Dr. Hoffman and Roy Hill.

The secretary called attention to the fine work of Mr. D. C. Wismer, of Hatfield, Pa., whose "Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money" has been published in *The Numismatist*. He stated it was apparent that this list would become a standard work in this field for both student and collector. He moved that Mr. Wismer be elected a fellow of the society in recognition of his work. Mr. Wismer was elected a fellow.

The President advised that the December meeting would be held on the 11th of the month and that if there were no objections we would as usual have refreshment after the meeting. The following nomination committee was appointed by the President: Messrs. Webb, Kraft and Parker. President Wernstrom announced that he would take a vacation and would not be a candidate for reelection.

Secretary Hansen gave a talk on "Payable in Spanish Milled Dollars," outlining the romance back of this coin, and particularly its relation to the Manila Galleon.

An auction followed the program.

NEW SILVER CERTIFICATE, SERIES 1935.

There will shortly appear in circulation a new series of the \$1 Silver Certificate, which will replace the present Series 1934. This new issue is identical in classification with the Series of 1934 in that it is a receipt for "one dollar in silver" and not for a "Silver Dollar." The reverse is entirely new in design and there are numerous alterations of the obverse. Here-with are the principal differences:

Reverse—The obverse and reverse of the Great Seal of the U. S. are placed towards the center ends of the note. At top, "The United States of America" in large white capitals. In the four corners the figure "1" with "one" superimposed. In the center a white field, with the word "ONE" in large colored capitals.

Generally it is a more colored, heavier imprinting, and while the seals are novel and appropriate, the balance of the work is not particularly impressive. It bears a similarity to much of the work of the bureau under the present Administration, in that it has the appearance of being hastily prepared by mediocre artists.

Obverse—Similar to that of 1934. At left, the blue numeral "1" is replaced by an engraved numeral in light-face etching. At right, the Treasury Seal is reduced to insignificant size, almost similar to the miniature seals used on the coupons of the U. S. bonds. The large letters "ONE" are removed and above the seal but below the serial number are the words "One Dollar" in quarter-inch capitals engraved in the plate. The fac-simile signatures of W. A. Julian and Henry Morgenthau, Jr., are considerably increased in size. The "Series 1935" is an innovation in that "of" is omitted.

Generally speaking, the note is just another new variety. The emphasis on the names of the Treasury officials and the reduction of the seal are curious departures from the norm.

R. H. L.

COINAGE FOR NOVEMBER, 1935.

Following is the number of pieces of the different denominations coined at the mints of the United States during November, 1935, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

Silver—Half dollars (regular), 1,948,000; Texas Centennial, 30,023; Arkansas Memorial, 11,011; Daniel Boone, 4,007; Quarter dollars, 2,828,000; Dimes, 8,613,000.

Nickel—Five cents, 6,444,000.

Bronze—One cent, 18,168,000.

Coinage executed for foreign Governments:

Cuba—Silver pesos (900 fine), 1,050,000.

Costa Rica—Nickel 25 centavos, 1,200,000.

D. C. WISMER ELECTED FELLOW OF THE P. C. N. S.

In the last few years there has been a growing interest in those small documents of our past financial history called obsolete paper money. It is a great field which most of us do not get a chance to explore, and it has therefore been fortunate that one of our group has taken the time to record for us the many issues that, while obsolete, are still objects of interest and much sought after by those who specialize in that field, and also find a place in the general collections of most of us, because the public is interested in them whenever they are exhibited. The man that has done and still is doing such a fine job in recording for us these—shall I say—slips of the past, is D. C. Wismer, of Hatfield, Pa. The Pacific Coast Numismatic Society has felt that not enough recognition has been given to him for his research endeavors, and at its last meeting he was elected a fellow of the society. In tendering him this honor for his research work it hopes that it will stimulate others to similar endeavors in their specialty line.

The Fellows of the society are as follows: R. L. Reid, Farran Zerbe, O. P. Eklund, Prof. Neil Carothers, Basil Brandon, Louis Goodman, Harvey L. Hansen, Ernest R. Wernstrom, Arthur C. Wyman, Sydney P. Noe, Ed M. Lee and D. C. Wismer.

HARVEY L. HANSEN.

MEBBE! MEBBE!

Ralph Coppinger, 17-year-old Classen high school senior, was unexpectedly richer by \$4.25 Friday. Coppinger, office boy for a Ramsey Tower tailor, received an 1853 quarter in change from Ed Lunn, Tower elevator boy. Puzzled about the coin, Coppinger "looked it up in the library and it's worth \$4.50." Numismatics are beginning to fascinate him, he says. He'll keep the coin a while, then try to sell it for the highest premium. And he'll look closely at all the change he gets. Coppinger lives at 1210 Northwest Eighteenth street.—Clipping from an Oklahoma newspaper.

MR. BOLENDER HAS SUCCESSFUL SALE.

Mr. Bolender writes: "My 100th sale of coins and paper money broke all records for sales held in the United States, from the standpoint of patronage, as we had bids from 525 individuals—a record. We sent out 1800 catalogs. That's what we call a live mailing list."

ANNOUNCEMENT BY DR. HIRSCH.

Dr. Jacob Hirsch, Numismatist, announces the transfer on October 31, 1935, of the offices of Ars Classica S. A., Geneva, Switzerland, to 23 Quai du Mont Blanc, as well as the establishment of his new company, J. Hirsch & Co., with premises at 11 Rue Royale, Paris.

JUBILEE £50 PIECE GOES BEGGING AT AUCTION.

A press dispatch from London says: "Within two months of Jubilee Day a George V £50 piece (about \$250) was put up for sale. Only twenty-five were minted. When the bid was only £250, the auctioneer withdrew it, saying that £2,000 (about \$10,000) already had been offered."

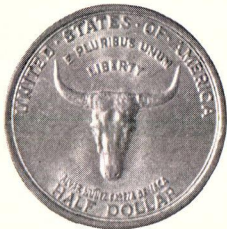
GOLD COINS FOUND IN TRUNK.

John P. Carey, special administrator of the Emil Derier estate, recently found \$4,100 in currency and gold coins in a trunk located in the farm house formerly occupied by the late Mr. Derier, at Overton, Neb.

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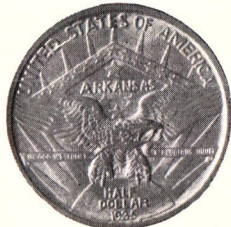
The complete set of all three mints for only 7.00

[If you have the Phila. Mint coin and don't care for another one, I'll let you have the TWO Rare Denver and San Francisco Coins for only \$5.00 for the TWO.]

OLD SPANISH TRAIL HALF DOLLARS

**Commemorating 400th Anniversary.—Issued in
El Paso, Texas—the "End of the Trail"**

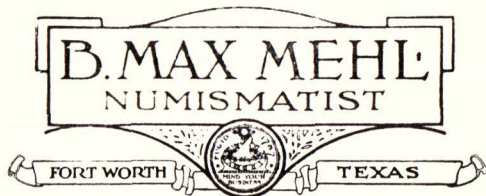
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Ansonia Bank, \$5\$2.00x

BETHEL.	
Hatters Bank, \$13.00x
\$105.00x

BIRMINGHAM.	
Manufacturers Bank, \$12.00x
\$2	.....2.00x
\$3	.....2.00x

BRIDGEPORT.	
Bridgeport Bank, \$1	.....3.00
\$2	.....3.00
\$5	.....3.00x

Connecticut Bank, \$3	.....2.00x
\$2	.....2.00x
\$10	.....3.00x
Farmers Bank, \$1	.....3.00
\$100	.....3.00
Merchants Exchange Bank,	
\$2	.....3.00x
\$5	.....3.00x

BRISTOL.	
Manufacturers Exchange Co.	
(1814)	
\$2	.....1.00x
\$3	.....1.00
\$5	.....1.00
\$10	.....1.00

BROOKLYN.	
Windham County Bank, \$1.	2.00x
\$5	.....2.00x

COLCHESTER.	
Colchester Bank, \$1	.....2.00
\$3	.....2.00x

CLINTON.	
Clinton Bank, \$5	.....2.00x
\$10	.....2.00x

DANBURY.	
Danbury Bank, \$3	.....3.00
\$5	.....2.00x
Pahquioque Bank, \$1	.....3.00
\$2	.....3.00
\$3	.....3.00
\$5	.....3.00
\$10	.....3.00
Wooster Bank, \$5	.....2.00x

DERBY.	
Derby Bank, \$1 (1825)	.....1.50
\$2	.....2.00x
\$3 (1825)	.....2.00
\$5	.....2.00
\$10	.....2.00x

EAST HADDAM.	
Bank of New England, \$1..	3.00
\$2	.....3.00
\$5	.....3.00
\$10	.....3.00
\$20	.....3.00

East Haddam Bank, \$1	....2.00x
\$2	.....3.00
\$5	.....2.00x

ESSEX.

Saybrook Bank, \$1	.....3.00
\$2	.....3.00
\$3	.....3.00
\$5	.....3.00
\$10	.....3.00
\$20	.....3.00

FAIRFIELD.

Fairfield Loan and Trust Co.	
1837).	
50c.	.....1.50
\$1	.....1.50
\$1½	.....3.00
\$1¾	.....3.00
\$2	.....1.50

FALLS VILLAGE.

Iron Bank, \$2	.....5.00x
\$5 (Portrait of Franklin).	3.00

HARTFORD.

Charter Oak Bank, \$3	.....3.00x
\$5	.....5.00x

Connecticut River Banking	
Co.	
\$1 (1852)	.....3.00
\$2	.....3.00x
\$5	.....3.00
\$10	.....3.00
Exchange Bank, \$1	.....2.00x
\$2 (1856)	.....2.00
\$5	.....1.50

Farmers & Mechanics Bank.	
\$5	.....3.00x
\$10	.....3.00x

Farmers & Merchants Bank.	
\$5	.....1.00x
Hartford Bank, \$1 (1863)	..3.00
\$5	.....5.00x
\$10	.....11.00x

Mercantile Bank, \$5	.....3.00x
Phoenix Bank, 12½c. (1816)	3.00
\$1	.....3.00x
\$2 (1814)	.....3.00
\$3	.....3.00x
\$5	.....3.00
\$10 (Unsigned)	.....3.00
\$1011.00x
\$20 (Unsigned)3.00
\$50 (Unsigned)3.00
\$100 (Unsigned)3.00
State Bank, \$11.25x
\$22.00x

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Litchfield Bank (1858).	
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\$575
\$105.00x

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Old Nickels, before 1884, 5 different85
½ Dimes, 5 different dates75
Dimes, 5 diff. dates, Liberty seated85
20-Cent Piece, a scarce coin	..... .60
Quarter Dollar, Liberty seated	..... .40
Quarter Dollar, before 1830	..... .75
Quarter Dollar, bust type	..... .50
Half Dollar, before 1840	..... .65
Half Dollar, before 1830	..... .75
Half Dollar, more than 120 yrs. old	..... 1.00
Dollar, Liberty seated, before 1850	..... 1.50
Dollar, 1798-1799. Each	..... 4.00
Gold Dollars, large and small, 2 for	..... 5.00
Copper-nickel Cents (1857-1864),	
set of 8 different dates	..... .60
Civil War Cents, 10 different	..... .65
Hard Times Tokens, 6 different	..... .75
Trade Dollar (getting scarce)	..... 1.25
The Above 21 Lots, Special for	...\$23.50

Large Cent, Flying Eagle Cent, Copper-Nickel Cent, 2-Cent piece, 3 Cents Nickel, 3 Cents Silver, Half Dime, Old Nickel, Civil War Cent and Hard Times Token. Set of 10 coins	...\$1.00
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Lincoln Cents with mint marks, 10 diff. dates, 50c. 100, mixed dates	...\$3.50
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1922 D Cent, v. good to fine, 30c. Unc.60
1914-1915 Cents, scarce, the 2 for35

Confederate Notes, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, of 1864. Five notes, special	\$.75
Confederate Notes and Broken Bk. Bills, 12 all different	..... 1.00

The cents of 1866 to 1878 are mighty scarce and difficult to keep in stock. I have a limited quantity and while they last can supply at the following prices. All coins in good condition.

1864-1865	..... .15	1873	..... .25
1866	..... .40	1874	..... .25
1867	..... .40	1875	..... .35
1868	..... .40	1876	..... .35
1869	..... .45	1877	..... 1.25
1870	..... .35	1878	..... .35
1871	..... 1.00	1879	..... .15
1872	..... 1.25		
1880, 81, 84, each	..... .10		
1882, 83, 86, 87, 88, 89, each	..... .05		
1885	..... .15		
1894	..... .10		
1890, 91, 92, 93, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, ea.	..... .05		
1900 to 1909 inclusive, each	..... .05		

ANCIENT COINS

SILVER.

Rome—Denarii—

Gordianus Pius, A. D. 238-244	...\$.50
Philip, Sr., A. D. 244-245	..... .50
Valerianus, A. D. 254-263	..... .50
Salonina, A. D. 263-268	..... .50
Postumus, A. D. 258-267	..... .50
Gallienus, A. D. 253-268	..... .50
Volusianus, A. D. 251-254	..... .50
Above seven coins, Special for	...\$3.00

Roman Bronze Coins, many varieties, 35c., or 3 for 1.00
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COINS IN SETS.

Austria, \$1.00, \$2.00, Copper	...\$.15
Cuba, 1, 2, 5 centavos, nickel15
Germany, Oroid, a new metal, 5, 10 pfennig10
France, Oroid, a new mtal, ½, 1 franc	..... .15
Hayti, 2, 5, 10 centimes, copper and nickel	..... .20
Jamaica, ½, 1 penny, nickel	..... .15
Panama, ½, 2½ centesimos, nickel	..... .10
Switzerland, 5, 10, 20 centimes, nickel	..... .15
Spain, dollar size silver coin, 125 to 150 years old, \$1.00; ½ dollar, 50c.; ¼ dollar	..... .30
Foreign Silver Dollars—Austria, Belgium, France, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Spain, etc., 75c. each, 10 diff. for	...\$6.50
Coins from odd countries—Ceylon, Egypt, French Indo-China, Finland, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Papal States, Soviet Russia, Morocco, Tunis, St. Settlements—10c. each; 11 coins	...\$1.00
25 coins from 25 countries	.....\$1.00

Austria, 1, 2, 5, 10 kreutzer, 1 florin, copper, nickel, silver. The set	..... .40
Belgium, 1, 5, 10 centimes, ½, 1 franc, copper and nickel	..... .20
France, 1, 5, 10 centimes, copper, 5, 10, 25 centimes nickel	..... .25
Germany, 1, 2 pfennig, copper, 5, 10, nickel, 1 mark, silver	..... .25
English Old Store Cards, dated before 1800, 25c. each or 5 diff. for 1.00	
Irish Free State, ¼ penny, 10; half-penny, 10; penny, 15. The three coins, 30. All coins bright red.	

German East Africa, ½ heller, obsolete and scarce	..... .15
Lundy Island, ½ puffin and puffin, suppressed by Br. Gov. The 2	..... .35
Japan, tempo, large oblong, brass	..... .25
Russian copper, over 100 yrs. old	..... .15
Abyssinia, dime size, silver coin	..... .15
Panama Pill (a small thick silver coin), so called on account of its shape. Very scarce	..... .25
England, imitation Gold Guinea, 1797	..... .15
100 Foreign coins, all diff., copper, nickel, silver, aluminum, etc. A nice little collection	.....\$3.75
Mixed Foreign coins, 100, \$1.00; 500, \$4.00; 1000	..... 7.50

PAPER MONEY.

Austria, Pre-War, 1000-kronen	...\$.15
Germany, Pre-War, 1000-mark	..... .15
Russia, Pre-War, 100 Ruble note	..... .15
Hungarian Fund Note for \$1, 1852, signed by Kossuth	..... .15
Mexico, Madera Revolution, 1915, 1, 5, 10 Pesos, Uncirculated	..... .15
The above 5 lots	...\$.65

Postage and insurance extra or coins will be sent at buyers risk.

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The Sloane, Lenz, Smith and Other Collections ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY January 22, 23, 24 and 25.

The features enumerated in the last Numismatist will be sold, to which are added many others. These include:

Five Hundred and Eighty-Five U. S. and Foreign Gold Coins.

INCLUDE:

\$20 Gold, P. Mint: 1852-3, mint state, 58, 59, 63, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 72, 76, 1882 (only 630 pieces struck!), 1892.

\$20 Gold, N. O. Mint: 1855-9, 1860 (Very rare), 1861, 1879 (Very rare). S. Mint \$20, 1889. (Note—The 1861 sold for \$116 at our last sale.)

\$20 Gold, Carson City: 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878 (last one offered, \$112.50, sold Dec. 10th), 1883, 1884, 1885, 1892, 1893 (last record of ours, \$92.) A total of around 35 Twenty-Dollar Coins to be offered.

\$10 Gold: Includes 1797, 9, 1800, 1, 41, 47, 8, 9, 51, 57, 62, 77 (last record \$61); 1889, 1907. All P. Mint.

\$10 Gold, N. Orleans: 1844, 1880, 1, 2, 8, 1892, all V. Rare issues. And C. C. 1875, 1882.

Large Variety of Rare Five Dollars from 1795, including Mint Marks, and the Very Rare 1877 of the Phila. Mint. No space to give the dates here.

Large Variety of Quarter Eagles from 1802, including 1804, 5, 7, 8 (2), 1824, 30, 32, etc. No space here to give further particulars. Many Uncirculated.

Over 250 U. S. Gold Dollars, various dates including Mint Marks. Many are Uncirculated and bright as when issued at the mint.

Rare Large Foreign Gold Coins, 10 Ducats, Mexican Fifty Pesos, 100 Lire and other coins, including Portuguese of John III of Portugal.

Special Rarity. Silver Center Cent of 1792!

Private Gold, Special Rarities, Baldwin & Co. \$5, 1850; Wass Molitor & Co. \$5, 1852. Eight special varieties of Bechtler \$1 and \$5 coins; N. G. & N. \$5, Mormon \$2.50 and \$5.00.

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Half a dozen Pine and Oak Tree Shillings.

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1851 Ex. Fine	\$2.15	1855 Very Fine	2.25
1852 Unc., \$2.35. V. Fine	2.00	1856 Ex. Fine	3.00
1852 O Fine	2.25	1861 Unc.	2.75
1853 Unc., \$2.35. Ex. Fine	2.15	1862 Unc., \$2.75. Ex. Fine	2.25
1854 Small, Unc., \$2.50. Ex. Fine	2.25	1870 Unc.	9.00
1854 Large, Unc., \$3.25. V. Fine	2.90	1874 Ex. Fine	2.10
		1889 Unc.	3.50

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1802 over 1 V. G.	23.50	1878 S Ex. Fine	4.15
1839 C Very Fine	9.50	1879 Ex. Fine	4.25
1842 C Fine	12.50	1890 Unc.	7.00
1853 Unc., \$4.75. Ex. Fine	4.50	1893 Unc.	7.00
1855 V. Fine	5.25	1900 Unc.	5.00
1856 V. Fine	5.25	1903 Unc.	5.00
1857 O Unc.	10.00	1907 Unc.	5.00
1857 Ex. Fine	5.00	1908, 10, 11, 12 and 13 Ex. Fine, Each	4.80
1861 Unc., \$4.75. Ex. Fine	4.25	1914 D V. Fine	4.75
1866 S Fine	5.00	1925 D Unc.	4.90
1871 S V. Fine	7.50	1926, 27 and 29 Unc., Each	4.35
1873 Ex. Fine	4.75		
1878 Ex. Fine	4.75		

\$3.00 GOLD

1854 O, Fine	7.00	1856 S Fine, \$6.50. Good.	5.00
1854 Unc., \$6.50. Ex. Fine	6.10	1866 Ex. Fine	8.00
1855 Ex. Fine	6.10	1878 Unc., \$6.25. V. Fine.	6.00

\$5.00 GOLD

1795 Very Fine	42.50	1901 S Ex. Fine	8.00
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Norse-American, Thick, \$1.65; Thin, \$7.00.

SPECIALS

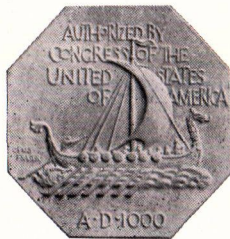
PIONEERS

Fort Vancouver	\$7.50
1935 Boone P.	2.50
Oregon S.	1.75
	\$11.75

Three for \$10.50.

NORSE-AMERICAN

Thick ..	\$1.60
Thin ..	7.00
Both	\$7.85.



SPECIALS

THEY CAME FIRST

Norse, Leif Erickson ..	1.60
Sesqui, Washington ..	1.60
Pilgrim	1.50
Three for	\$4.20.

THEY WERE FIRST

Norse, Thin	\$7.00
Fort Vancouver	6.50
Capt. Cook	8.50

\$22.00

All three, \$20.00.

WEST COAST

Calif. D. Jub.	\$2.00
Monroe Doctr.	1.60
San Diego	1.40

\$5.00

Three at \$4.50.

NORTH & SOUTH MEETS

Lincoln, Ill.	\$1.25
Stone Mt. ....	.95

\$2.20

Both for \$1.80.

PRESIDENTS

Sesqui	\$1.60
Monroe	1.60
Illinois	1.25
Grant	1.75

\$6.20

Four for \$5.40.

OREGON TRAIL

1926, P	\$2.00
1926, S	1.75
1928	2.85
1934	2.40

\$9.00

All four \$8.25.

FIGHTERS

Norse, Thick	\$1.60
Minute Man	1.40
Ore., S (Ind.)	1.75

\$4.75

Three \$4.25.

COMMEMORATIVES

1918 Lincoln-Ill. Cent., Unc.	\$1.25
1920 Maine Cent., Unc.	2.25
1920 Pilgrim, Unc.	1.50
1921 Pilgrim, Unc.	1.75
1921 Alabama, Unc.	2.95
1921 Alabama with Cross, Unc. ..	4.50
1922 Grant, plain, Unc.	1.75
1923 Monroe Doctrine, Unc.	1.60
1924 Huguenot-Walloon, Unc.	2.50
1925 Lexington-Concord, Unc.	1.40
1925 California Diamond J., Unc. ..	2.00
1925 Stone Mountain, Unc. ....	.95
1926 Oregon Trail, P mint, Unc.	2.00
1926 Oregon Trail, S mint, Unc.	1.75
1928 Oregon Trail, Unc.	2.85
1933 Oregon Trail, Unc.	3.50
1934 Oregon Trail, Unc.	2.40
1927 Bennington-Vermont, Unc.	2.00
1928 Hawaii, Capt. Cook, Unc.	8.50
1925 Sesqui-Cent., Phila. Unc.	1.60
1925 Fort Vancouver, Unc.	7.50
1935 Arkansas, Unc.	2.00
1893 Isabella Quarter, Unc.	2.00
1900 Lafayette Dollar	4.15
1934 Maryland, Unc.	1.45
1934 Kentucky, D. Boone, Unc.	2.50
1935 Kentucky, Dan. Boone, Unc.	2.50
1935 Kentucky S Mint, Unc.	2.75
1935 Kentucky D Mint, Unc.	2.75
1934 Texas, Unc.	1.40
1935 Connecticut, Unc.	3.00
1935 San Diego, Cal, Unc.	1.40
1935 Hudson, N. Y., Unc.	7.00
1935 El Paso, Unc.	5.50

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Connecticut	3.00
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1921 Pilgrim	1.75
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An extensive collection of United States coins together with Part I of his Collection of Coins of the World. Catalogue will be ready early in January.

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Set of early "S" Mint Cents, consisting of 1908 and 1909 Indian Head, 1909 Lincoln, both with initials V. D. B. and plain, and 1910 in strictly uncirculated condition, representing the five earliest cent pieces of the San Francisco Mint. Set of five, Unc., postpaid\$2.00

Complete set of "S" Mint Cents, 1908 thru 1935, consisting of all issues in Fine condition (later dates V. F.). None coined 1922-32-33-34 at San Francisco mint. Set of 26 pieces, postpaid\$2.00

SINGLE OFFERINGS

1908 "S" Indian Head. About Ex. F.	\$.30
(Four for \$1.00, postpaid. Limit Four.)	
1909 "S" V. D. B., Uncirculated, Brilliant .....	.30
(Four for \$1.00, postpaid. Limit Four.)	
1929 "S" Uncirculated .....	.15
1930 "S" Uncirculated .....	.10
1935 "S" Uncirculated .....	.10

"S" MINT NICKELS

1929 "S" Five Cents, Unc. ....	.20
1930 "S" Five Cents, Unc. ....	.15
1931 "S" Five Cents, Unc. ....	.50
1931 "S" Five Cents, V. F. ....	.20
1935 "S" Five Cents, Unc.15

(1931 "S" nickel is scarce. None coined 1932-33-34 at San Francisco Mint.)

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Complete set of copper nickel or "white" cents, 1857 thru 1864, consisting of the two dates of Flying Eagle cents and the six different dates of copper-nickel Indian Head cents. Specimens are Fine or better, with 1862 and 1863 about Uncirculated. Set of eight, postpaid\$1.00

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Twenty different dates Large Copper Cents prior to 1857 in very good to fine condition. Dates our selection. Set of twenty, postpaid\$3.00

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Fifty face different foreign copper and nickel coins in Very Good or better condition for \$1.00, postpaid. One hundred different for \$2.50, postpaid. Two hundred different pieces each in an individual descriptive envelope, many in unusually nice condition for \$7.50, postpaid. Also fifteen different coins dated before 1800 in individual envelopes already attributed for \$1.00 postpaid. Pieces in above offerings to be of my selection.

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Five coins are needed to have a complete collection of the Hawaiian Islands. The first of these, a copper cent, was issued in 1847 during the reign of Kamehameha III and bears his portrait. The balance of the coinage was struck in 1883 (only date issued) and consists of four silver coins bearing the profile of Kalahaua I on the obverse and the Hawaiian coat of arms on the reverse. It is interesting to note that these later pieces were struck at our own San Francisco mint for the Kingdom of Hawaii. All below are in very fine condition.

One Cent, Copper, 1847	\$.60
Dime Silver, 188315
Quarter Silver, 188325
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1934 Maryland	1.35	1.25	1.20	1.15	1.10
1934 Texas	1.25	1.20	1.10	1.05	1.02
1935 El Paso	4.50	4.35	4.25	4.15
1935 Daniel Boone (P) . . .	1.95	1.90	1.85

NORMAN H. BROCK

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The Famous Lighthouse Collection to Be Sold at Auction

A famous old collection little known to present-day collectors or dealers is to be dispersed at public auction by the Morgenthau Co. in February. John C. Lighthouse, Rochester, N. Y., spent fifty years accumulating the collection, which has been undisturbed in the vaults of a Safe Deposit Co. since his death in 1909. Starting collecting in 1859, the first year in which proof coins were offered for general sale to collectors, he accumulated a lot of them, and the sale will offer a very unusual opportunity for collectors to fill in their collections. The increasing scarcity of proofs must be apparent to collectors as it is to every dealer, and it is only a question of

time until the silver proofs disappear from the market as the gold proofs have done. Among a number of rarities in this great collection, easily the outstanding one is a superb specimen of the Shultz & Co. \$5 Gold. This coin is practically in mint state and undoubtedly excels any of the four or five known specimens. In this sale will also be offered the first part of his extensive collection of Coins of the World. The cataloguers have selected about one thousand foreign silver crowns to be offered with the American section, in order to give variety to the sale.

Catalogues may be had from J. C. Morgenthau & Co., Inc., 1 West 47th St., New York.

NUMISMATIC BYWAYS Complete Sheets of Notes and Scrip.

- 5c. Summit County Bank, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. 1862. Complete sheet of 36 with wide margins. Clean and crisp \$ 2.50
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South Africa, 3 Bars. 1901. To Tpr. C. Holland, Midland M. R. No clasp for ribbon. V. F. 3.00
South Africa, 4 Bars. 1901. To Sgt. R. G. Scott, Imp. Yeo. Top of ribbon missing; no clasp. V. F. 3.50
South Africa, 5 Bars. To Pte. A. Budge, 2nd Dragoons. Two bruises. Top of ribbon missing; no clasp. V. G. 4.50

Medals, Tokens, Merchants' Cards, Colonial and Continental Notes, Confederate Notes, Michigan Notes.

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	Fine.	V.G.	Good.	Fair.		V.F.	Fine.	V.G.	Good.
1794.....		\$2.50	\$1.50		1828.....		.60	.30	
1795.....			\$1.50		1829.....			.50	.35
1796.....	\$4.00			\$.75	1830.....			.40	.20
1797.....	1.00			.50	1831.....			.35	.20
1798.....		1.00		.25	1832.....			.35	
1800.....		1.50	.75	.20	1833.....			.35	.20
1801.....	3.00			.25	1834.....			.30	
1802.....	1.75	1.00			1835.....			.30	.15
1803.....	1.25				1836.....		.50	.25	
1805.....	2.75		.50	.25	1837.....		.50	.25	
1806.....	4.00		1.00		1838.....		.50		.15
1807.....	2.00				1839.....	1.00			.20
1808.....		1.00	.50		1840.....			.25	.10
1809.....			1.00		1841.....			.25	.15
1810.....			.50		1842.....			.25	.10
1812.....		.75	.40		1843.....			.25	.10
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